

Power To Arm Ships, Establish Armed Neutrality, And Handle German Situation Asked Of Congress By President Wilson

No "Blanket Power To Act On Offensive" To Be Given President In Resolution

Washington, Feb. 26.—Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, will introduce the resolution probably late today giving the president the authority and power he asked for in his address to congress. The resolution will contain a provision appropriating \$100,000,000 to cover expenses of "any emergency." It will not give the president "blanket power," it was said, for the president "to act on the offensive" the committee believing the president did not ask for such power.

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Says He's Friend Of Peace

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today appealed to a joint session of congress for permission to arm American merchantmen, to establish an "armed neutrality" and for full and immediate assurance that he may exercise such authority as he deems necessary to handle the German-American situation.

Declaring that he is "the friend of peace and means to preserve it for America," as long as he is able, the president emphasized the fact that he neither asks nor contemplates a step which might bring war through the action of this country. He declared that war could only come through an act of Germany.

"No course of my choosing will lead to war," he said. "War can come only by the wilful acts and aggression of others."

He added in almost the next sentence, that "we must defend our commerce and the lives of our people."

He emphasized that while he may now have full power to take what steps are necessary, he desires that congress "by its own vote" show that it is behind him in whatever he may decide is necessary.

While he asked specifically for power to arm ships, he said he could not be any more specific, since he can only decide as the situation develops, what specific thing should be done.

The president also asked "a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks."

The house galleries were packed with people who sat in tense silence as the president outlined the international developments since Germany issued her U-boat decree.

While "practical results" of the new German sub-sea campaign "are not yet fully disclosed" the president said, and the overt act has not occurred, "it will be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with gravest possibilities and dangers."

Chairman Flood immediately called a meeting of the house foreign affairs committee.

The committee will consider a bill which Flood started to draft before the message was delivered, incorporating all the legislation necessary to give the president the power he wants.

No time was set for the meeting.

It was expected to be three or four o'clock before the members could be gathered together.

A bitter fight is expected to develop over the coming resolution. It was to stave off passage of such resolution vesting the president with such powers as he asked that the Republicans last Friday began their filibuster in the senate.

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The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says she has a great respect for the president's opinions as a general thing but she can't agree with him on the desirability of victory without peace.

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SAYS FUNSTON DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

Chicago, Feb. 26.—General Frederick Funston died of a broken heart.

That was the statement by Charles Price, president of the Kansas Society, of New York, who addressed a memorial service before the Kansas society here.

"It was the irony of fate," Price said, "that this courageous, fighting man should be so placed at Vera Cruz and on the border that he was compelled to restrain others and suppress his own deep set and natural desires to go forth and conquer. Had Funston been allowed to go after Villa in his own way, Villa would have been dead and Funston alive today."

Fremont, O., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Louise Boston, star witness in the trial of Josh Kiser which ended with Kiser's acquittal late on Saturday, was ordered released today by Prosecutor Baumann.

Mrs. Boston, mentioned as "the other woman" in the trial of Kiser, who was charged with poisoning his wife had been held on a murder charge. The charge will be withdrawn.

Americans Aboard Giant Liner Sunk By U-Boat

AMERICANS RELEASED FEBRUARY 16

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid today cabled the state department that the foreign office has notified him the 72 American Yarrowdale prisoners were released February 16.

Want Coffee Sent On Germany's Interned Ships

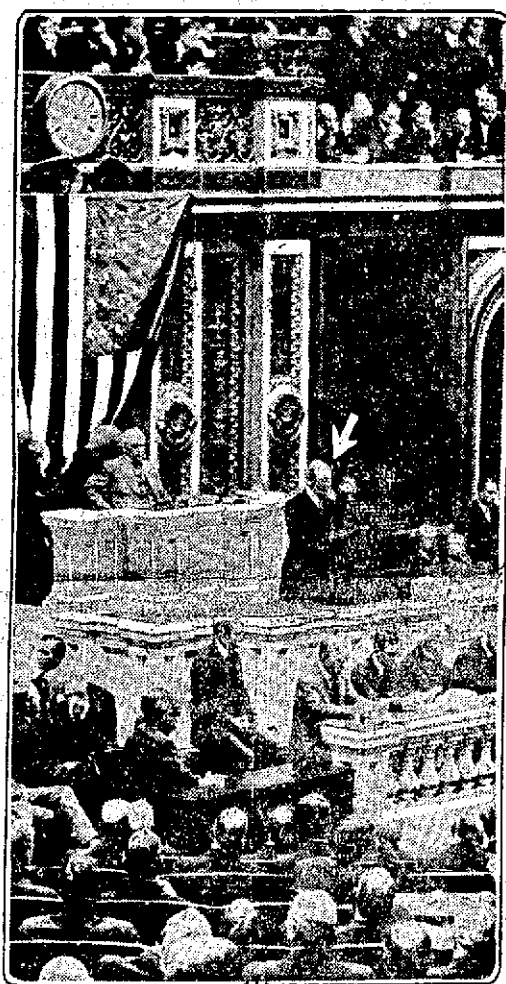
Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 26.—England will accept Brazilian coffee, importation of which is banned under Lloyd George's new scheme of restricting imports—if it is sent to England aboard the German ships interned in Brazilian harbors," declared the London correspondent of the *Jornal do Comercio* today. He asserted his information "came from the highest authority." Brazil recently protested emphatically against the German blockade system.

English "Win-The-War Loan" Totals Seven And Half Billion Dollars

London, Feb. 26.—England's "win the war loan" subscription totalled 1,312,950,000 pounds (approximately \$7,564,750,000) of new money, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today.

New York, Feb. 26.—With his mother prostrated by the shock, arrangements had not been completed today for the funeral of Edwin Gould, Jr., grandson of Jay Gould, accidentally killed by discharge of his own gun while coast hunting at Jekyll Island Saturday. The boy's body will arrive late this afternoon on the Gould special car, Edwin Gould accompanying it.

PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSING CONGRESS



Arrow points to President Wilson.

This photograph was taken on the occasion of President Wilson's historic address to congress February 3, in which he informed senators and representatives of his reasons for breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. Today the president again appeared before a joint session of congress asking authority to arm merchant ships and take any other means which may prove necessary to protect American lives and interests on the high seas. Seated back of the president are Vice President Marshall (extreme left) and Speaker Champ Clark.

THE LACONIA'S CARGO

London, Feb. 26.—The Laconia was loaded with the following:
Three thousand cases of empty shells and other unloaded ammunition; 40,000 bushels of wheat; 2,843 bales of cotton; 900 tons of provisions; 1,408 boxes of fruit; 200 tons of steel plates and castings; 150 tons of sundries and 1,000 barrels of soda. There were no explosives aboard, Cunard officials said.

New York, Feb. 26.—A cable message to the Cunard line this afternoon told of the sinking of the Laconia and said one life was lost.

Americans aboard the Laconia included:

Miss Phillis Barker, 24 East 32nd street, New York; F. E. Gibbons, Chicago, a representative of the Chicago Tribune; Mrs. F. E. Harris, Hotel Wolcott, New York; Arthur P. Kirby, Brainbridge, N. Y.

There were more than twenty Americans in the crew of the Laconia, the Cunard line announced this afternoon.

Three additional Americans were listed by the Cunard line later. They were Rev. Joseph Waring, of New York; Mrs. Mary E.

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House Votes Fund For Food Probe

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the high cost of food, passed the house Saturday night, 83 to 51.

Declares War Will Come Only Through German Act

Washington, Feb. 26.—The president's address follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress, so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us.

"On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether of belligerents or of neutrals, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean and to conduct those operations without regard to established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any consideration of humanity even, which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

"Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, perhaps, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February when the new policy of the Imperial government was put into operation.

"We have asked the co-operation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact; rather because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports than because American ships have been sunk.

"SINKING OF LAW DESERVES CONDEMNATION"

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying food stuffs consigned to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Fry, in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew as in the case of the Fry, were safeguarded with reasonable care. The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon-box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

OVERT ACT HAS NOT OCCURRED

"In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effect upon our own ships and people is probably substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day. This in itself might presently accomplish in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned. We can only say therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid, has not occurred.

"But while this is happily true, it must be admitted there are certain indications of expressions of purpose on the part of the German government which lead me to believe that the overt act is not far off.

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BRITISH RECAPTURE KUT-EL-AMARA

Gerard Asks Protection Of Warship

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—States and Germany, it was officially admitted today. Nothing is being done, however, at present by way of special protection for his vessel in the absence of war, it in case of war between the United

Would Give Wilson 6 Million To Spend In The Food Crisis

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Borah introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 to be spent at the discretion of the president to relieve the present food situation.

BRITISH AND GERMAN DESTROYERS IN HEAVY ENGAGEMENT IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Feb. 26.—British destroyers met a German destroyer squadron between 11 o'clock and midnight Sunday night in a heavy engagement in the North Sea, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty announced in commons this afternoon.

"After a heavy engagement with guns and torpedoes our ships remained undamaged," he said. "The extent of the enemy damage is unknown."

"Another force of enemy destroyers this morning shelled Broadstairs and Margate but fled before our destroyers arrived on the scene."

Carson reported that two houses were damaged in the shelling of Broadstairs and Margate. The bombarding destroyers first fired a star-shell and then sent about a dozen projectiles hurtling. One shell struck a town four miles from the old scene of casualties. The attack continued for five minutes, during which time some shells whistled over Margate.

Broadstairs is the home of Lord Northcliffe.

London, Feb. 26.—Kut-El-Amara has been recaptured by British forces.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law made the announcement this afternoon in the house of commons.

He said the Turkish garrison was in full retreat.

"The whole enemy's positions at Sann-Ai-Yat and Kut-El-Amara have been secured," the Mesopotamian statement announced.

"Kut itself is automatically ours."

Prisoners taken number 1,730. Four guns, ten machine guns and three mine throwers were taken and much other war material and supplies captured. The fighting now becomes open.

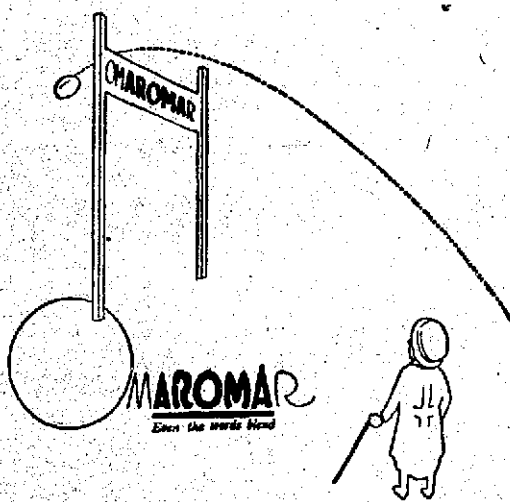
A statement from the British Mesopotamian expeditionary forces' Sunday night find in a measure prepared England for the long expected and devoutly wished for victory at Kut. It was then stated that the Turks in the city had been practically surrounded.

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Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



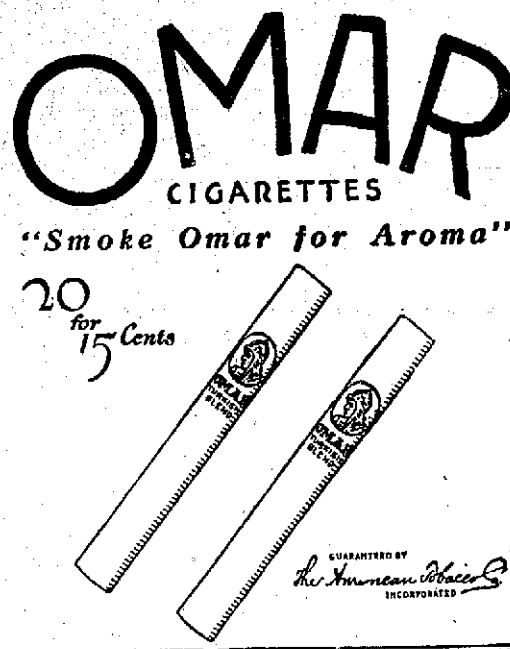
It pays to advertise. When I took my pen in hand the other day and threatened a spell of bum weather unless somebody came forward sudden-like and praised my February summer dope, I started something. I'm simply overwhelmed with "comps." So many of 'em in fact that I'm afraid I'll have to resort to 'th' same sort of a threat to stop 'em. Here's for tomorrow:
Ohio—Cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday.
Kentucky—Cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday.
West Virginia—Rain and colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy and much colder, probably followed by rain or snow in mountains.



The goal of every smoker is aroma! And the leaves that make up Omar yield aroma.

Breathe in that rare aroma! Blow out that smooth aroma!

Aroma makes a cigarette—they've told you that for years. And Omar is aroma. It's the perfect Turkish blend—the triumph of rich Turkish and ripe accentuating leaves. Then Omar Omar spells aroma. Even the words blend.



Court House

Want Security Furnished
A motion asking that the plaintiff be required to furnish security in the case of H. J. Castrop, trustee of C. Vance Ligon Company, sub-contractor on some construction work along the C. & O. N. railroad against the C. & O. N. railroad, was filed in common pleas court Monday by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan. Castrop is a non-resident. The action was filed for money alleged due the plaintiff.

"Disturbers" Sentenced
Paris Belcher and Al Beasler, two young men from South Webster, were arraigned in common pleas court Monday by Judge Thomas on charges of disturbing a religious meeting at Firebrick. Both pleaded guilty and each were fined \$25 and costs and were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Auto Thief Acknowledges Guilt
Jeff Hackney, young man charged with stealing a Chevrolet automobile from Conrad Roth, local insurance agent, several days ago, entered common pleas court Monday and changed his plea. Hackney acknowledged that he stole the machine. Judge Thomas gave him an indeterminate term at the Ohio State reformatory.

Hackney will not be taken away until a week from today when Guy Wheeler, the young man who was with Hackney when arrested at Columbus will be tried on the same charge.

Answer Filed

An answer in which the organization of The Distel Furniture Company is admitted but in which other allegations are denied, was filed in common pleas court Monday by the defendant.



Officer Miley Resigns

Officer Norman Miley handed accepted. Officer Miley expects in his resignation to Police Chief to return to his old position with Henry Clark Monday, and it was the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Office Hours Changed

Office hours of the clerical force employed by the N. & W. at division headquarters in East Portsmouth, were changed Monday. Employees now go to work at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. and quit work at 4:30 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

Sup't. J. T. Carey stated Monday that the new hours were put into effect in order to conform with the office hours of the N. & W. forces in Bluefield and Roanoke.

CHILD IS BURNED

Fannie Fraley, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fraley of McCall, Ky., above Fullerton who was seriously burned from the shoulders down Friday when her clothes caught fire from a fire built in the rear yard of the Fraley home was reported better Monday.

The child ventured too close to the fire while her mother's back was turned, her clothes catching fire and enveloping her in flames. Her screams brought her mother to her side and she tore the burning clothes from the child. Dr. Morris of Fullerton was called and found the child's body blistered, but not seriously.

Man Bitten By Dog

Thaddeus Henson, a resident of Union Mills on the West Side, while putting a young dog away Saturday evening was bitten on the left hand by the dog. The animal had been acting strangely

and after Mr. Henson had his wound cauterized by Dr. O. W. Robe of this city, he had the dog killed and its head has been sent to state health board authorities at Columbus to ascertain if it was afflicted with rabies.

Gets Increase; Signs Contract

Austin McHenry, Monday, signed his Milwaukee contract. When he received a raise he promptly signed his contract and it is now on its way to the Milwaukee club owners. He had been a holdout.

Don't fail to hear the wonderful new Edison at Summers Music Store, 848 Gallia street. Edison Cylinders 80¢ up. Diamond Disc \$1.00 up.

WIRE FLASHES

New York, Feb. 26—The pacifists of the nation have been making themselves heard out of proportion to their numbers—therefore it behooves the vast majority of Americans who favor a vigorous policy, but who have heretofore kept silent because of fear of embarrassing the president strongly to make their views known at present.

Such an explanation was vouchsafed today by a group of nearly half a hundred prominent men for appeal issued throughout the country. Among the signers were former President Taft, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, James R. Garfield, Henry L. Stimson, Alton B. Parker, William Jay Schieffelin, John B. Stachfield and Julius Schenck.

The "call" urges that the "speed of the hour is to take effectual measures to safeguard our citizens and our shipping rather than to wait for Americans to be murdered and then go to war to punish the offender."

Chicago, Feb. 26—Day after day Mrs. Elizabeth Manhook read the headlines in the newspapers announcing the threatened break between America and Austria. With her husband she discussed the horrors of war and confided that she feared deporting, should open hostilities occur. Early today, when her

in the case of The Distel Furniture Company vs. A. Benjamin Deiner, suit for money. Attorney A. C. Schapiro represents the defendant.

Pleaded Guilty
Babe Smith charged with stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western railroad, was arraigned before Squire John W. Byron Monday and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Charge Dismissed
Sam Stafford, charged with stealing a skirt from Peter Schuster, Seintoville, was arraigned before Squire John W. Byron Monday. Stafford claimed that he had borrowed the skirt. The charge was dismissed.

Wants To Be Americanized
Declaration of intention of becoming an American citizen papers were filed with County Clerk John W. Hall, Monday, by Frank Jurcin, steelworker from Croatia.

Elects To Take
Mrs. Jackson Cropper, widow of the late Jackson Cropper appeared before Judge N. B. Gilliland, probate court, Monday and elected to take under the terms of the will of her husband.

Doerr Inventory
An inventory of the estate of the late Josephine Doerr was filed in probate court Monday by John M. Doerr, administrator. The account shows an estate of \$2170, of which \$1900 is listed as real estate.

husband returned to their apartment after a short absence, he found his wife dead with a bullet-hole in her head. Beside her lay the body of his 7-year-old daughter, Loretta, killed by the mother before ending her own life.

Boatwreck Thrown to Street
A front wheel on the package delivery wagon belonging to Dick Boswick collapsed at Second and Gay streets Monday morning. Charles Boswick who was driving the wagon was thrown to the street but escaped injury.

Grass Was Afire
Dried grass on the lawn surrounding the home of Miss Irene Hinton, Grape Hill, caught fire from a spark of a passing train Monday morning. The Seventh street and Hilltop fire companies were summoned to extinguish it. The fire was put out with brooms.

Saw Ironing
John Morgan and John Mathias, steelworkers, spent Sunday in ironing.

Series of Dances
Fred Baesman, who has opened a dancing school in the Seel building on Second street, has arranged to hold a series of reception dances during March and April.

Restaurant Closed Sunday
Pool's restaurant on Gallia street, was closed Sunday on account of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Poole being called to Huntington by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Frank Daum, who is suffering with tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Poole returned Monday.

Foot Is Crushed

While loading iron lathe beds in the N. & W. yards, Monday Nelson Adkins, 35, had his foot crushed when one weighing between eight and nine hundred pounds fell on it. Dr. C. W. Weidenka removed Adkins to his home, 607 Market street. He is an employee of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company.

WITH THE SICK

Edward McMahon, who ten days ago underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Monday.

Henry Newman, of Eighth street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Bassler, of Fourth street, is a grip victim.

Mrs. Frank Milhuff, of Eighth and Prospect streets, is recovering from a surgical operation she underwent several days ago.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kratzer, of 2532 Gallia street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Julia Oberling, of Waller street, is quite ill with the measles at the home of her parents in Wheelersburg. Two other children of the same household, who are also ill with the measles, are improving.

Homer Rose, of 1535 Twelfth street, underwent a slight operation at Hempstead hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Bird Scott, of Third and Bond streets, who underwent a serious operation at Hempstead hospital over a week ago, was removed to her home in Daehler's ambulance Sunday.

Mrs. James Bernhold of Highland avenue is ill with grip.

Prof. J. V. Schiffer is ill at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Harter, of Eighth street.

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In a tense human story
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"TRILBY"

FRIDAY
BLANCHE SWEET
In a striking, original photoplay
The Evil Eye

"DAVISON'S TRIO" AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEANS GOOD MUSIC ALWAYS AT THE LYRIC

With New Firm

Miss Gertrude Montavon, who has been stenographer for Attorney J. P. Pardum, Monday began work for the Grimes-Strittmatter Grain company.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burden of Shawnee Valley near Otway are the proud parents of twin daughters born Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Burden have nine children. Mrs. Anna Teegarden of 1026 Off-nere street, is a daughter of Mr. Burden.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, of Grant street and Highland avenue, a daughter. They are now the parents of three sons and six daughters. Mr. Turner is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company.



Young Grandfathers

THE secret of staying young is keeping well and the secret of health is freedom from constipation. The results of irregular, incomplete elimination frequently lead to auto-intoxication and premature old age.

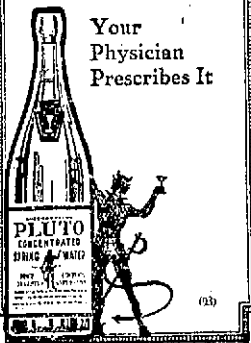
PLUTO

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You may accept it as a fact that everyone needs a laxative at regular intervals and it is because PLUTO is so promptly and pleasantly effective that it has become America's Physic.

Now while you are young and in good health is the time to protect yourself against the inroads of constipation. And PLUTO is the best insurance.

Bottled at French Lick Springs and for sale at your druggist's.



Your Physician Prescribes It

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tracy, of 907 Tenth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound boy, born a few days ago. He has been named "William Alva."

A son, the fourth in the household, arrived Sunday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young of Sixth street.

SOCIETY

Mrs. R. M. White, of Franklin avenue, entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, "Little Miss Darris Lucille White's tenth birthday anniversary. Piano music, games and contests were the amusements of the afternoon. In the donkey contest the prize was won by Jean Fairtrace.

At four o'clock the children were invited to the dining-room, where Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Knost, served refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit and candy. An attractive center-piece on the table was the pretty birthday cake holding ten bright red candles. The decorations were flags, and the favors were little hatchets, in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary. The hostess received many pretty gifts. Those present were: Ruth Strickland, Mildred Dearth, Thelma White, Clover White, Marie Van Gorder, Garnet Scott, Esther Crabtree, Jean Fairtrace, Darris Lucille White, Margaret Bernhold, Virginia Vandervort, Margaret Gannon.

Mrs. Albert Eckfeld has gone to Ashland, Ky., to visit her mother.

Miss Rosa Stewart, daughter of J. W. Stewart, jailer at Greenup, Ky., and Robert L. Kinnam, C. & O. detective, of Ironton, were guests of Miss Stewart's cousin, Miss Hazel Fannin, at the Biggs House, Monday. Miss Stewart will remain until Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Fannin and Harold Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Greenup.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daehler have gone to Bellefontaine, O., to visit friends for a few days.

Misses Goldie Corvin and Myrtle Hatcher left Monday afternoon for Columbus to visit friends.

Miss Rose Lebold is expected home the last of the week from a two months' sojourn in Florida.

OBITUARY

Lloyd Henderson
Lloyd, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson, residents of Fullerton, died Monday morning after a four days' illness caused by acute indigestion. The funeral services will be held Tuesday and the body will be shipped to Olive Hill, Ky., for interment.

Joseph Thacker
Heart trouble at 11:15 a. m. Monday caused Joseph Thacker, aged 51 years, to drop dead at the side of his bed at his home, 1015 Findlay street. Mr. Thacker was up at the usual time Monday morning and never complained of feeling ill.

The deceased was born and reared in Catlettsburg, Ky. He came to this city ten years ago with his family. He was a farmer before moving to Portsmouth. He had been unable to work for about six years. For sometime he had complained of rheumatism and heart trouble.

Besides his wife Julia the deceased leaves five sons, Ira of Kayford, W. Va., Lindsey of Xenia,

O., Bascom of Yatesville, Ky., Marion and James at home and three daughters, Hattie and Bertha at home and Mrs. Hannah Rul-outter of Cincinnati.

The deceased was a member of the First Christian church of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon with interment in Greenlawn.

Pearl Burt

Pearl, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burt, of 1502 Chillicothe street, died at 11 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness with whooping cough. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon and interment will take place in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Alice Griffin Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Griffin, wife of Ben Griffin, who died Friday of heart trouble at her home, 1008 Front street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. R. Oakley in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. James Colburn

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colburn, of Washington street, returned Sunday afternoon from Newport, Ky., where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Colburn's mother, Mrs. James Colburn. Mrs. Colburn is survived by eleven children, one daughter Elizabeth Colburn, died in the year 1913. The surviving children are: Will of Cincinnati, Mrs. Charles Moore and Sum of this city, James of St. Louis, Clarence of Norfolk, Tom of Indianapolis, Thad, Mark and Marshal, Mrs. Percy Holiday and Mrs. King Willett of Newport, Ky. All of the children were at her bedside except Mrs. Moore, who is just recovering from a serious illness.

The body was brought to Maysville, Ky., Saturday afternoon and laid to rest in the Maysville cemetery. Mrs. Colburn before her marriage was Miss Rosetta Dykes. She was 66 years of age.

Hazel Hamilton

Hazel, bright little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, who reside near Fullerton, died Sunday after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be held at Frost, Ky.

Mrs. Jane Lawton

Mrs. Jane Lawton, aged 45, wife of James Lawton, a well known farmer of Madison township, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock, her death being caused by typhoid fever. In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by several sisters and brothers. Mrs. Lawton was a most estimable woman and was a member of the United Brethren church of Salem.

The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be at Mt. Carmel.

H. J. Chamblin

Thomas Chamblin of 216 Chillicothe street, received a telegram Sunday morning conveying the sad news of the death of his father, H. J. Chamblin, who passed away at his home in Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Chamblin having suffered two attacks.

The deceased had been a life long citizen of Jefferson county, settling there in 1842. He was a

guard at the execution of John Brown at the beginning of the Civil war. At the beginning of the war he was with Stonewall Jackson's brigade and the night that Jackson was shot Mr. Chamblin was on duty as a guard for Stonewall Jackson. He was also in the famous battle of Gettysburg, being wounded during this battle. At the close of the war he returned to Charlestown and engaged in farming and stock raising there. He was widely known throughout Jefferson county. His wife, Mrs. Mary Chamblin, died fourteen years ago. The following children survive: Charles of Charlestown, Mrs. James Starr of Wheeling, Thomas E., of this city, William J. and Henry at Charlestown and Mrs. Lizzie Stahler of Alexander, Va.

Lowell Price

After an eight weeks' illness of measles and whooping-cough, death claimed Lowell Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of 118 Jefferson street, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. Had the child lived until March 1 she would have been two years of age.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Alma and Clara Frances, and two brothers, George and William, survive. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Virginia Fultz

Sleep everlasting came to Virginia Fultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz, of 2022 Seventh street, Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock. The child took ill last Monday with whooping-cough and brain fever, which resulted in death. Had the deceased lived until March 26 she would have been three years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz have a son William. They are grief-stricken over the death of their only daughter. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock, with burial in Greenlawn.

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Police Clear Up Robbery On Hilltop, Say Girl Confessed

A perplexing robbery was cleared up Monday when Sergeant John Smith obtained a confession from Bessie Harris, 20, in which it was alleged that the girl said she stole \$45 from Mrs. R. V. Stewart.

Sergeant Smith was called to the Stewart home early Monday morning to investigate a robbery. He found that the domestic, Bessie Harris had discovered the dining room door opened and the buffet ransacked. Mrs. Stewart's

pocketbook was missing.

During the investigation Sergeant Smith found the handbag lying just below a window in the room of the domestic. The officer summoned the girl and questioned her sharply but she denied any knowledge of the crime.

The hand bag contained \$30 in cash, but \$45 was missing. The officer wanted to take the Harris girl to the police station. Mrs. Stewart pleaded with the officer

to let her stay.

Later Sergeant Smith and Officer William Osborn returned to the Stewart home and made a thorough search of the girl's room. In a small red book, the money was found, they say. For several moments after the money was found, the girl maintained she was innocent.

She then broke down and confessed, the officers state, saying that she had taken the money

while Mrs. Stewart was attending church Sunday evening. Early Monday morning, the girl said she went down stairs, opened the door and window in the dining room, mugged up the contents of the buffet drawers and then called Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart refused to file charges against the Harris girl so the officers let her go. Mrs. Stewart said that she had discharged the girl.

"Christianity On Trial Under The Stars And Stripes Today"

"One great outstanding fact, which is a cause of the European war, is the emphasis European countries have put on the material. Everything but the spiritual is emphasized," said Miss Carrie Barge, National Home Mission Worker for the Methodist church, to the congregation at Bigelow church Sunday morning. "The material here is in the ascendancy," declared Miss Barge.

Because of the terrible conflict, because these people forget their high mission today and are slaughtering each other, they are not fit to continue to preach the gospel. The Chinese are asking the missionaries in their country, "How can Christians kill each other?"

"If America does not preserve its Christianity, what nation will there be to carry on God's work?" asked Miss Barge.

"Christianity is on trial under the stars and stripes today as nowhere else. This nation was born to be a Christian nation and cannot survive unless it becomes one in actual fact."

On the missionary map of the world, Miss Barge said, the United States is painted white but she questioned our right to paint it so, as an indication of an entire Christian land. In support of her doubt she cited the "great unchurched Northwest" where people grow up without ever seeing a church; the 72 tribes of Indians in our country who have not heard the story of Christ; the Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, in our western coast states with their seventy-four heathen temples; the Mexicans in the Southwest; the "great black slimy serpent, Mormonism" reaching out from Utah all over this country; the unreached regions of the South, both those inhabited by negroes and by whites; the 8,000,000 Slaves in our country. "The whole problem of the foreigner is his spiritual need," said Miss Barge, "and we haven't sensed it."

Twenty-seven black girls who have been trained in Home Mission schools have been sent as missionaries to Africa. One of these girls, created a written language for a tribe of the natives into which she translated the commandments, and other passages of scripture to aid in her teaching. The black people are able to work in the adverse climatic conditions in Africa without succumbing to fevers and disease as the white missionaries.

America has had the opportunity to get Christianity into China through Chinese who go back to their own country after living here awhile. The same is true of the Hindus, explained Miss Barge. "The hardest proposition

missionaries have met in China is the influence of countrymen who go back and say 'no one in America taught us Christ, don't believe what they tell you, for if there was so much to it, we would have learned it in that country.'"

"To be a Christian is to be a missionary," said Miss Barge in her talk, Sunday evening at Mainly M. E. church. "If a man does not believe in missions he does not believe in the mission of Jesus Christ," she continued.

Home Mission, defined Miss Barge, include all mission work under the United States flag, from Ellis Island to San Francisco, islands of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and Porto Rico. "Under our flag all nations, languages, races and religions are reproduced, if not under old names then under new ones."

Theosophy is Buddhism under another name, Christian Science is Brahmanism, Ethical Culture is Confucianism, Mormonism is Mohammedanism, with Mohammedanism making much the better showing.

"All conditions of the world needing missionary work are to be found in many cities within a few blocks. If we can't look after our own cities how can we look after cities of China. Last year 66,000 Jews passed through organized work of the Maresy Mission of Chicago under the direction of the Home Missionary Society. Four-fifths of foreigners come here from lands where the bible is a closed book."

Miss Barge again referred to the problem of the unchurched South, and the problem of the mountaineer. She cited the case of a high school teacher, a fine young woman who spoke to her after a talk in a large city. She said that all she was owed to home missions. She had been born in the heart of the feudist district in Jackson county, Kentucky.

In referring to the blinding heathenism of the Alaskans, Miss Barge said: "If we do not evangelize the natives before the white men exploit them and drive them back, taking away their means of subsistence we will commit the same crime as that against the Indians."

The Women's Home Missionary Society finds out the needs of these people and how to meet them. It has been in existence 36 years. The most effective work is done among the girls and children.

Miss Barge made the statement that until we stop the manufacture of strong drink and export it, we are not a Christian nation because we are hindering the progress of Christianity in other countries.

Eleven new members joined the Home Missionary Society of Mainly church, Sunday evening: 12 joined at Bigelow, in the morning, and 11 joined at Valley church, where Miss Barge spoke in the afternoon.

Public In Invited

All persons in Portsmouth interested in a general Y. M. C. A. for Portsmouth are urged to attend an entertainment to be given in room 219 of the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to boost the Y. M. C. A. movement. Besides the program of readings, music and songs there will be interesting talks by E. P. Ribbott, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., C. W. Ridenour, former industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Prof. Clark Fullerton, and Prof. Davis, of the High School, and leading ministers of the city.

Big Crowd At Bigelow

Handsomely colored stereopticon slides, depicting leading events of the life of Christ from his birth to the crucifixion, were shown Sunday evening at the Bigelow Methodist church by the Young Woman's Sunday school class, which is taught by Roger A. Selby.

A large crowd attended the lecture and pictures, which proved to be most interesting. Accompanying each picture, a short historical sketch was given, making the lecture a vivid one.

People of Bigelow M. E. church sat in their new pews for the first time Sunday morning. The pews are stained a rich mahogany shade in harmony with

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"Say, old man, can you lend me a few dollars?"
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REVIVALS

Does any one need you? God needs you and some day, sooner or later, whether or not you have felt the need of Him, you will need Him. Revival meetings, enthusiastic, old fashioned revival meetings are now going on at Trinity church. Attend, and you will have the opportunity to repay in this life and for those you expect to enjoy in the next. Services at 7:15 every night but Saturday.

In the words of Christ "Come with me, and I will make you fishers of men." Rev. Strecker exhorted his congregation to do their part in the evangelization of the world. It has now been over nineteen centuries since the early church began its work and yet today there are countless millions who have never heard the name of Jesus Christ. The trouble is, we as Christians, are following Christ, but at too great a distance. We forget that the supreme purpose of the church, the duty to which Christ called us when He said, "Go ye and preach the gospel to every creature," was the winning of souls. This was the purpose of the early church, when through the work done, churches grew up in which there were as many as a hundred thousand members. Peter, who brought three thousand souls in one day to Christ, was an evangelist. Paul and John, and James, that practical writer who says "He that converteth a sinner from the

error of his way, shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

Conceding there were only two thousand and there must be fully ten thousand, real earnest Christians in Portsmouth, if each one of those two thousand would win one soul this year to Christ, and the next year each one of those four thousand would win one, and so on each year, it would take less than four years to bring every man, woman and child in the city of Portsmouth to Christ.

The only way we can win souls is to pray for them, and go after them, not only once but as many times as it is necessary to get them. There is not a century since the beginning of the early church that should not have seen the complete evangelization of the world. If every Christian in the world would do his duty it would not take twenty-four years to bring every person in it to Christ.

He who has never tasted of the joy in bringing a soul to God does not know how complete is that joy until he tries it. "Life is short and eternity long, let all who have not had the joy of bringing a soul to Christ, now consecrate himself to the work God expects of him."

The text of the evening was in the form of a question, "How many I know that I am a Christian?" The answer was given in the words from the first epistle of John, the fourteenth verse of the third chapter, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." It is just as possible for one to know that he is a Christian as it is for a married man to know that he is a married man. Our feeling of love, of good will and helpfulness toward our brother man is the assurance that we are seeking. No one is a Christian unless he has this spirit. It was the spirit of Christ, and as our leader He says "Follow me." We must walk in his footsteps.

If you cannot say with assurance that you are a Christian then there is something the matter. Perhaps it is some secret sin which you are holding; perhaps it is jealousy or envy or hatred toward your brother; whatever it is go to God and confess it and then you will have power to do good for his kingdom. If you do not do this you will never have the approval of your own life nor of God. Get right with Him and His spirit will witness that you are a Christian, and you will know that you have passed from death unto life, because you will love the brethren.

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gospel of St. John, and as you go with Christ through his ministry, through Garden to the Cross, your doubts of his Deity will leave, and you will see him as the Son of God. If the gospel of St. John was written to prove the Deity of Christ, the Epistle of John was written to prove to you whether or not you are a Christian.

Doubt sometimes comes from ignorance. If that is so with you, study the Bible. If it is stubbornness to be convinced, get rid of that attitude. The lack of assurance is discouraging, and usually comes from a lack of faith. You cannot go far in this world without meeting troubles and unless you have faith in God you will go down. If He says a thing is so, believe it, and you will have constant victory. Forget your imperfections, get a passion for souls, and go out and seek them and bring them to God and you will get all right yourself.

To be a Christian does not mean leaving off a sin today and perhaps one tomorrow, it means turning completely around in your attitude. Believe and continue to believe in Him who died upon the tree, and He will save and continue to save through His blood.

Notes
Monday evening at Trinity all the members whose names begin with A and B with the assistance of the women's classes of the Sunday school, are responsible for the attendance. R. W. Anderson is captain of the workers. On Tuesday evening the members whose names begin with the letter C are responsible for the attendance under Harry Cranston as captain. They will be assisted by the Official Board.

U. B. REVIVAL
Sunday morning thirteen were received into church fellowship. Three joined at the evening service. Ten more have signified

their intention of becoming members at a later date.

The pastor stated last evening that revival services would continue every Sunday throughout the year. Evangelistic services will also be held Wednesday evening of this week.

More spiritual enthusiasm is being manifested in the work of the church at this time than for some years. With the best opportunity in Southeast Ohio conference this church is going to do great things for Christ and a kingdom. If you are without a church home you are cordially invited to join us.

Wesley Hall Mission

Ten more conversions at Wesley Hall revival. These ten came to Christ Saturday night and Sunday, when three meetings were held. Sunday's meetings were big, raising at least a large delegation at every point. Saturday night the house was crowded, also Sunday afternoon at the Sunday school and church service. Sunday evening the crowd extended into the street. Saturday night a large delegation was present from Trenton, where Rev. C. E. Sanford preached before coming to Portsmouth. Several were also present from Ashland, Ky. They remained over for the Sunday meet-

ings. Sunday afternoon's meeting lasted until 5:30, many eating supper at the Mission in order to be there in time to get a good seat. The evening meeting started at 6:30. Rev. Sanford delivering a powerful sermon from Isaiah 28:20. Prof. Gwyn led an inspiring congregational song service. Prof. Gwyn and wife rendered a duet, "A Lot in Canaan."

Every member of the evangelistic party is an artist in their special work. Rev. Sanford is a wonderful speaker; Mrs. Sanford is a earnest of much ability; Prof. Gwyn is a great leader of singing and Mrs. Gwyn is an exceptional good organizer. The work at Wesley Hall is denominational, Methodists, Christians, Baptists and Presbyterians working side by side. All centers go to the churches they prefer. Services will be held every night this week at 7 o'clock.



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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 25.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

The announcement from Washington that the president would address a joint session of congress to ask for authority to protect American lives and property against the German submarine menace practically coincided with the opening of the stock market. The hour was set at one o'clock. The full report of the address was not concluded until well toward 2 o'clock. In those four hours trading was almost

Butter—Brick creamery 52c; tub creamery 41½c.
Eggs—Fresh candled 52c; fancy select 45c.
Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 63,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$12.65@13; good heavy \$12.80@13; rough heavy \$12.00@12.70; light \$12.10@12.90; pigs 89.75@11.50.
Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market strong to 1c higher; heaves 87.50@12.15; cows

extra 43@43½c; prints 41@41½c; firsts 39½@40c; process extra 31½@35c; dairy extra 26½@34c; packing firsts 30c; seconds 27c.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Butter—Fancy creamery 43c; store packed 28c.
Eggs—Nearby 34@36c; western 30c.
Chickens—Two pounds and less 22½@30c; old hens 23½c; roosters 31c.

OHIO STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.
Columbus, Feb. 26.—
Ohio—Cities Gas, common, 400 @
Cities Service, com., 287 @ 296

about by the nervousness of the short interests, which continued to put in covering orders throughout the session.

As a matter of fact Wall Street had pretty well discounted this latest move of the White House. While financial securities dealers were even more interested in was the attitude of rungers.

By slow degree throughout the mid-day progress the industrial list moved upward with especial strength in the shipping shares and the steel and cop-

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market steady, native \$19.00@11.85; western \$11.25@12.45; lambs, native \$12.25@14.50; western \$12.00@14.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market active to 25s higher; Yorkers \$10.25; mixed \$11.25; mediums \$11.50@13.35; pigs \$11.50; roughs \$12.25@12.40; stags \$11.25.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; ears; market slow to 10c lower; receipts 800; Yorkers \$10

Ohio State Telephone, pld. 102 1/2
Ohio Fuel Supply 51 1/4
Ohio Fuel Oil 20 1/4
Manufacturers L. & I. 61
Pure Oil 21 1/4

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 26.—Sugar—Raw dull; centrifugal 96 test, muscovado, 80 test, 1.05@1.62; refined dull; cut loaf 8 1/2c; crushed 80c; powdered 1.10c; granulated 1.00@1.05c.

United States Steel pushed its way through 108 and the munitions and equipment stocks also made similar gains.

The railroad list was quiet and irregularly changed.

Following the president's address there was considerably backing and filling. Both animation and initiative were lacking. In the last hour an orderly downward movement was in progress, with recessions ranging from a fraction to a point or so.

New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market was quiet and made moderate

good cows \$15.00@25; good in choice bulls \$17.00@25.00; milchers \$50@50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market slow; top \$11.50.

Calfves—Receipts 800; market slow; top \$12.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 2161; market slow; butchers \$8.50@10.50.

Calves—Market slow; extra \$11.75@12. Hogs—Receipts 5580; market strong; good to choice packers and butchers \$12.00@14.75.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Alcohol denatured 180 proof 68c; 185 proof 70c; woad \$1.15; grain 188 proof 83c.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28½c; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery 22½c.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton steady at 10 points advance. Middling upland 16.55c; no sales.

RUBBER

Akron, Feb. 26.—Smelter fine on spot 80¢; Mar-April arrival 77¢; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 53¢; 54¢.

January during the trading building up movement that Wilson would go before congress this afternoon.

The announcement had the effect of halting trading. Subsequent losses included a 3½ point break in Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum sold down ¼ to 87½. United States Steel sold up ¼ of the opening but soon dropped back to Saturday's closing level at 107½. Several other leaders opened fractionally upward with almost immediate car retiation of these advances.

Less than 100 shares were traded during the first hour. In most cases stocks yielded a point and soon made complete or almost complete recovery. Trading was even lighter in the second hour.

Shares 127; market strong, extra \$3.75@10.
Lambs—Market strong; extra \$14.50@14.65.

TOLEDO
Toledo, Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market strong; heavies and mediums \$13.20@13.25; yorkers \$11@13.15; good ples \$10.50@11.50.
Calves—Market steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market active; 15¢25¢c higher; prime steers \$14@14.50; shipping steers \$13.50@13.75; butchers' grades \$12.50@13.50; heifers \$10@10.75; cows \$11.50@12.00; bulls \$9.25@; milch cows and year-

MONEY
New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call 2½; six months time money 4½@5; mercantile paper 4½@4; bar silver, London 374 pence; bar silver, New York 77½ cents; demand sterling 476½.

COFFEE
New York, Feb. 26.—Coffee—Rio No. 1 on spot 9½.

ROBIN
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Robin—Firm; sales 755; receipts 886; shipments 6798; stock 77,886; quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, \$6.00.

NEW YORK OIL

CLOSING PRICES		NEW YORK STOCKS	
By CABLE L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio.		Member New York Stock Exchange.	
Alis-Chalmers	25 1/4	Calves—Receipts 1700; market	50 1/2
American Beet Sugar	88 1/4	low; cut to choose \$1.75 @ \$1.50.	
American Car 13 1/2		Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000;	
American Car and Foundry	63 1/4	market lambs sold, 35c lower; sheep,	
American Locomotive	70 1/4	active, strong; choice lambs \$1.50 @	
American Smelt and Ref. ad.		14.65; cut to fair \$11.75 @ 11; yearlings	
		\$10 @ 13 1/2; sheep 85c @ \$1.50.	
		Hogs—Receipts 6600; market active 10	
		cents lower; yearlings \$12.50 @ \$13.50; pigs	
		\$12 @ \$12.75; mixed \$13.65 @ \$13.75; heavy	
		\$13 1/2 @ 13 3/4; roughs \$12 @ \$12.50; stags	
		\$10 @ 11.	
		Atlantic Refining	103 1/2 @ 105 1/2
		Illinois Pipe	23 1/2 @ 23 3/4
		Ohio Oil Company	35 1/2 @ 37 1/2
		Pierce Oil Company	12 1/2 @ 13 1/4
		Prairie Oil and Gas	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
		Prairie Pipe Line	355 @ 360
		South Pennsylvania	312 @ 313 1/2
		Standard of California	301 @ 303
		Standard of New Jersey	62 1/2 @ 63
		Standard of New York	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
		Standard of Ohio	47 1/2 @ 49
		Midwest Refinery	103 1/2 @ 104 1/2
		International Petroleum	11 1/2 @ 12 1/4

PRODUCE MARKETS		FINDLAY OIL	
NEW YORK			
New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Market		Illinois	187
quiet and firm.		Princeton	157
Pork—Strong; mess \$32.50@34.		North Lima	183
Lard—Stronger \$17.00@18.		South Lima	183
Tallow—Flour: special 12; city 11 1/4;		Indiana	175
country 11 1/4@12.		Wacoar	205
Lard—Flour: No. 81.00@1.10; No. 3 70@		Plymouth	183
77 1/2; clover 50@55.			
Dressed Poultry—Quail; turkeys 20@			
24; chickens 14@20; fowls 14 1/2@16;			
ducks 12@13 1/2.			

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 Inver. Mgrs. Mar. 7½

quotations northern, 174½; ducks 22;
 fowls 20; roosters 15½; chickens, broil-
 ers 25½
 Cheese—Firm; state milk, common to
 specials 23@24½; skims, common to
 specials 13@12½.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Butter—Creamery
 extra 106; state firsts 88@90; firsts
 84@86; seconds 82@84½.
 Eggs—Ordinaries 85@86; firsts 7½
 Queens—“Living 23@24½; young

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Potatoes—Receipts 35 c.; Minn. and Wis. 82.5¢@2.20; fancy westerns 84@85. 1¢; Live Poultry—Fowls 15¢@18¢; ducks 17¢@22¢; geese 14¢@17¢; spring chickens 18¢@18½¢; turkeys 23¢.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Butter—Creamery

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Union Copper 412
Wabash 184
Western Union 301%
Westinghouse 50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS				
Chicago, Feb. 26.—				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—				
May1.78 1/2	1.79 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	
July1.51 1/4	1.52 1/4	1.51	1.51 1/4	
Sept.1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	

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COLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS
 Toledo, Feb. 26.—Closing prices:
 Wheat—Cash \$1.91; May \$1.97½; July
 1.96½.
 Corn—Cash \$1.06½; May \$1.03½; July
 1.07½.
 Oats—Cash \$2.76; May 50¢; July
 75¢.
 Rye—Cash \$1.16.
 Grounded—Cash and February \$1.50;
 March \$1.50; April \$1.12½; Oct. 29.05.
 Timothy—Cash and March \$2.35.

than the dance. Mind you, I don't say that every person who dances is immoral, but I do say that nine-tenths of the fallen women of the underworld can trace their fall to the dance hall and its surroundings.

"Nothing God has given exercises so great an influence over people as music. Music makes the blood tingle, quickens the heart-beat, causes

but last week.

Were In Huntington
 George McMahon, Howard Gehres and Harry Miller spent Sunday with friends in Huntington.

Mrs. James Kirby, of Fourth street, continues to recover steadily from her recent illness.

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Americans

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Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy. At the Hotel Wolcott, New York, it was stated Miss Harris had been there only two days before sailing. It was said she registered from Fort Dupont. The name of the state was not on the register.

Miss Phillis Barker, who was reported among the Americans aboard the Laconia, is an English subject who has been visiting with her brother who is in business in New York, it was learned this afternoon.

She was returning at the cable request of her mother. There were thirty-three first class and forty-two second class passengers and a crew of 216 aboard the Laconia, according to a statement issued at the Cunard line.

London, Feb. 26.—The 18,099 ton liner Laconia fell victim today to the German submarine warfare, being torpedoed off the Irish coast. The vessel was enroute from New York to England. The Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

The Laconia is the biggest victim of the German submarine warfare since the new decree was announced.

Two hundred and seventy passengers aboard the Laconia were rescued. The commander carried mail from America. She was torpedoed Sunday night. Another steamer rescued 270 of her passengers. They were expected to land this evening.

A further statement this afternoon said that a majority of the survivors were expected to land at Queenstown, and the others at Bantry, Ireland.

The American consul at Queenstown reported the Laconia was sunk about 10 o'clock Sunday evening and 278 survivors are enroute to Queenstown.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Laconia was manned by British officers and a British crew. She carried contraband cargo in addition to mails. She sailed again for Liverpool on February 18.

Captain W. R. D. Irvine was in command of the gig liner.

The Laconia was a steel screw steamer of 18,099 tons, one of the largest vessels now in transatlantic service. She was owned by the Cunard Steamship Company and was 600 feet in length and seventy-one feet beam.

The Laconia sailed from New York on February 18. She carried passengers, mail and cargo for Liverpool.

NO AMERICANS ABOARD

London, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made at the office of the

Cunard line that there were no Americans aboard the Laconia.

The above statement is in direct contradiction of the statement of the New York office of the Cunard line.

FROST VERIFIES STORY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The state department received official word of the sinking of the giant Cunard Laconia in a cable from Consul Frost at Queenstown this afternoon. Frost's message read:

"Cunard Laconia torpedoed, sunk February 25, 150 miles west of Fastnet; details not yet known; two hundred and seventy-eight survivors will land here today. It is known some missing; one dead."

British Recapture

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Kut-el-Amara held a sentimental value to England because it was the scene of General Townshend's heroic stand against the Turkish forces early in the war. He held out months against the foe, until starvation set in and his forces were so reduced by privation that he was forced to capitulate.

London, Feb. 26.—The greatest gain of territory since the battle of the Marne, with its terrible sacrifices of troops, has just been achieved by the British—and with practically no losses. Field Marshal Douglas Haig's men now have Bapaume almost within their grasp. The troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht have abandoned a section of territory of probably six square miles extent.

Retirement by the Germans from Bapaume, an important strategic point is now confidently predicted here.

For two years British troops have pounded unceasingly toward this position even winter snows and frosts have not stilled the methodical British bombardment on German positions. But the Hun troops have worn away the German morale and battered the enemy trenches.

One week ago the British advanced forward sensationally northwest of Le Sars and near Petit Miramont. At that time it was pointed out that the Germans' strategic position after this fresh British advance was such that a retreat was likely. It was not expected, however, that the retreat would be carried out without a desperate effort by the enemy to straighten out the "kink" in the line put there by the advance of February 17.

But front dispatches today indicated a withdrawal with hardly a blow struck. A few machine gun squads were left with snipers to harass the advancing forces, but these were quickly stifled. The full extent of the achievement has not yet been detailed by reconnoitering party. Preliminary information, however, discloses that British forces are now within four miles of Bapaume.

Butte De Warlencourt, of bloody memory; Serre, Pys, Miramont and Petit Miramont—all are in British hands. All have witnessed some of the most bloody fighting on the western front.

With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 26.—Bapaume, on which the Germans lavished great defensive works and which they have often declared would fall only after "the greatest price ever paid by a victorious army" is now directly threatened by the greatest German retirement since "stationary warfare" began more than two years ago.

Exulting in their newly won possession of such historic towns as Miramont, Petit Miramont and Pys, the British forces were today exploring the exact limits of the German retreat.

The movement backward by the enemy may not yet be ended. Patrols are out in all directions. They are pressing the Germans, who only a week ago offered the most stubborn resistance, but who now, responding to their higher command, decided to retire without further fighting.

The newly occupied ground opens many possibilities for the British forces.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin.—(Via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 26.)—In several sectors between Arrmentieres and the Ancre, British reconnoitering advances failed," declared today's official statement.

"The attacks were made partly after artillery preparation and partly through surprise advances."

"South of Cerney, in the Champagne," the statement continued, "the French attacked without success. Between the Meuse and the Moselle, enterprises of our own reconnoitering detachments succeeded. In numerous air engagements our adversaries lost yesterday eight aeroplanes, two of them from a fighter squadron, which without success dropped bombs in the Star district."

On the fighting on the eastern front, the statement said:

"West of the Aa river, Russian raiding detachments were repulsed. On the railroad from Kovel to Luck our reconnoitering soldiers succeeded in a surprise against a hostile outpost. South of Brzezany, a partial Russian attack failed."

WIRE FLASHES

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The British steamers Perseus and Worcester-shire have been sunk off Colombo, according to announcement today. No details have so far been received but it was reported there were explosions aboard both vessels, due to German plotting.

London, Feb. 26.—Holland now understands why two months ago Germany began massing troops near the Dutch border and appreciates the menace in wide-spread rumors that these troops have actually constructed trenches paralleling the line. Public indignation over the sinking of seven Dutch ships by German submarines was tempered today by realization of the acute danger with which the Netherlands are menaced in these massed German forces just across the line.

Dispatches from various Dutch cities today indicated no abatement in popular anger at the sinkings, but a general disposition to weigh this example of German dealing against the consequences of a sweep forward by those ever menacing German troops. The German explanation as received by wireless did not serve to quiet the public.

Presidio, Texas, Feb. 26.—Mexicans reaching here today report a battle thirty miles west of Ojinaga, between Carranza forces and Villistas. According to this information, the Carranzistas lost 17 killed and many wounded, while the Villa forces left ten dead on the field. Recruits are reported to have crossed the Rio Grande near Port Hancock, Texas, to join a Villa command, said to have been operating near San Ignacio, Chihuahua recently.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills Act on Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated



Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store.

The President's Address

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man press and the German authorities which increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting. It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word, merely to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present congress is immediately at hand by constitutional limitation; and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it."

WANTS ASSURANCE OF AUTHORITY HE MAY NEED

"I FEEL THAT I OUGHT, IN VIEW OF THAT FACT, TO OBTAIN FROM YOU FULL AND IMMEDIATE ASSURANCE OF THE AUTHORITY WHICH I MAY NEED AT ANY MOMENT TO EXERCISE. NO DOUBT I ALREADY POSSESS THAT AUTHORITY WITHOUT SPECIAL WARRANT OF LAW, BY THE PLAIN IMPLICATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES AND POWERS; BUT I PREFER IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NOT TO ACT UPON GENERAL IMPLICATIONS. I WISH TO FEEL THAT THE AUTHORITY AND THE POWER OF THE CONGRESS ARE BEHIND ME IN WHATEVER IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY FOR ME TO DO. WE ARE JOINTLY THE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE AND MUST ACT TOGETHER AND IN THEIR SPIRIT, SO FAR AS WE CAN DIVINE AND INTERPRET IT."

"No one doubts what it is our duty to do. We must defend our commerce and the lives of our people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion, but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen, upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise. Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality which we shall know how to maintain, and for which there is abundant American precedent."

"It is devoutly to be hoped that it may not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do."

WANTS NATIONS UNDERSTAND U. S. A FRIEND OF PEACE

"I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and occurrences than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America as long as I am able."

"I AM NOT NOW PROPOSING OR CONTEMPLATING WAR OR ANY STEPS THAT NEED LEAD TO IT. I MERELY REQUEST THAT YOU WILL ACCORD ME BY YOUR OWN VOTE AND DEFINITELY BESTOW ALL THE MEANS AND AUTHORITY TO SAFEGUARD IN PRACTICE THE RIGHT OF A GREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE AT PEACE AND WHO ARE DESIROUS OF EXERCISING NONE BUT THE RIGHTS OF PEACE TO FOLLOW THE PURSUITS OF PEACE IN QUIETNESS AND GOOD WILL—RIGHTS RECOGNIZED BY ALL THE CIVILIZED NATIONS OF THE WORLD. NO COURSE OF MY CHOOSING OR OF THEIRS WILL LEAD TO WAR. WAR CAN COME ONLY BY THE WILLFUL ACTS AND AGGRESSIONS OF OTHERS."

"You will understand why I can make no definite proposal or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen."

REQUESTS POWER TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months; and it is in that belief that I REQUEST THAT YOU WILL AUTHORIZE ME TO SUPPLY OUR MERCHANT SHIPS WITH DEFENSIVE ARMS, IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY AND WITH THE MEANS OF USING THEM, AND TO EMPLOY ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES OR METHODS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY AND ADEQUATE TO PROTECT OUR SHIPS AND OUR PEOPLE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE AND PEACEFUL PURSUITS ON THE SEAS. I REQUEST ALSO THAT YOU WILL GRANT ME, AT THE SAME TIME, ALONG WITH THE POWERS I ASK, A SUFFICIENT CREDIT TO ENABLE ME TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEANS OF PROTECTION WHERE THEY ARE LACKING, INCLUDING ADEQUATE INSURANCE AGAINST THE PRESENT WAR RISKS."

FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS THE PRINCIPAL MOTIVE

"I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interests merely that we are thinking. It is rather of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself. I am thinking, not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of the great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of non-combatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance. We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

Going To Farm
Mrs. W. H. Wagner, 522 Second street, will move to her farm at Sedon, Tuesday, together with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barks. Mrs. Wagner expects to operate a stock farm.

Come to Summers Music Store, Gallia street, for all the latest sheet music and player rolls, and by this great machine the same as I have.

There are a lot of dark lines leading from Great White Way.

Says He's Friend Of Peace

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The president today, some Republican leaders declared, asked, as a matter of fact, nothing but blanket sanction of any course he may see fit to follow; short of war.

As a result there were immediate rumblings of a resumption of the fight to force congress into an extra session.

Some indication of what will develop along this line is expected to show itself within 24 hours—probably late today.

Senator Lewis, Democratic whip of the senate, said: "The president asks for that which a few understood would be the limit of his request—that is, to duplicate the power given to President McKinley to protect the country preceding the Spanish-American war and that which we gave to President Wilson for the protection of our commerce at the time we went to Vera Cruz."

"The president really told Germany that we were seeking no quarrel and as long as her submarines by order or by practice exempted our ships and our people from assault there will be no conflict. Any violation of this security to us they take the consequences of."

As to the arming of the ships, the president is only asking the authority to do that which we have done in four different instances since the civil war—that is a man has a right to arm if he is threatened to be shot at by others."

Chairman Flood said: "I think in the circumstances the suggestions made by the president should be enacted into law promptly. There will be opposition, to some suggestions he has made, but I have no doubt but that the house will embody substantially all his regulations in a bill and that it will pass the house by a safe majority."

"The chief purpose of the enactment asked by the president is to protect American shipping, and Republicans as well as Democrats, are committed to this policy."

The president's fifteen minute speech was absolutely uninterrupted by applause, an unprecedented situation. Whether it was lack of enthusiasm and approval, or merely the earnest solemnity of the occasion, not a sound except an occasional muffled cough and once a sigh of relief broke the executive's entire talk.

Hand-clapping steadily for about a half of a minute upon the president's arrival was interspersed with one or two cheers from the Democratic side. Republicans were less demonstrative.

Wilson, dressed in black frock coat and light gray trousers, waited mainly for the subdued applause to die.

A speculative quiet settled on the house as he proceeded with his review of the German submarine warfare, its effect on America and his request for power to meet developments.

When the president said an overt act had not yet occurred there was an audible exhaust of breath and the auditors relaxed.

Anxiety seemed to follow when the president asked for power to meet the situation. Republicans frowned a little when he said he was not sure but that he had power.

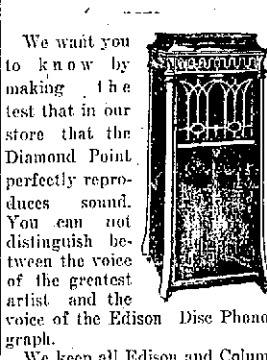
The more the Republican senators studied the message the more firm they became in their belief that sweeping powers will likely be asked for the president. They made it clear that if this was the case they would oppose any measure granting such authority.

Senator Thompson of Michigan, summed up his views as follows: "It is a monstrous proposition. No dictator could ask for more authority. If a resolution granting sweeping authority is presented, it will be defeated until March 4."

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, said: "I do not believe any resolution which grants the president sweeping authority will be adopted."

Senator Jones of Washington said: "It is a beautifully ex-

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FOR NERVOUSNESS

Mrs. Kate Magill, of Henderson, Mo., says: "I cannot do more good than any medicine that I have ever taken or expect to take for nervousness. I had a... which completely wrecked my health. I thought I was going into consumption. My friends thought so. When these pills would come on I would feel like I was going to die. My hands and feet would get cold. This condition lasted four months. Then I began to take Cascarets. Before I had taken one bottle I felt I would never have another of those spells; but I kept on until I had taken two bottles because I wanted to be completely cured. I am only too glad I can write these few words... that some lady may be benefited by this great machine the same as I have."

There are a lot of dark lines leading from Great White Way.

W.S. Boyd Makes New Statement To The Public

Firmly Clinches His Former Remarkable Nerv-Worth Endorsement.

This well known resident of Normal, Kentucky, wants other sufferers to know as much about the wonderful merits of Nerv-Worth as he knows, after giving it a very thorough test. Hence this second signed statement given a short time ago.

Gentlemen: About three years ago I overheard myself and I had to have a doctor see me two or three times a month. I was nervous, dizzy, sick at stomach and could not sleep at night. Went down from 150 to 160 pounds. During the time of my trouble I employed two different doctors but with only temporary relief.

A friend insisted on the trying Nerv-Worth. I purchased two bottles and after taking one bottle I did not feel any improvement but after taking the second bottle I began to feel better. My appetite returned, I could sleep well, dizziness all left me and my weight increased 29 pounds by the time I had used the two bottles. I AM CURED and I feel like recommending Nerv-Worth to others.

W. S. BOYD.

Normal, Ky.
Your dollar back at the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

Mr. Boyd adds: "Don't stop on one bottle or you may miss a cure."

Back From Boston

William Burke has returned from a trip to Boston in the interest of the Veterans' Last company whose plant is located on Second street.

To Build Home

Ed Shump Monday sold two lots in City View on the West Side to John Anderson, an N. & W. employee, who will build a fine home on one of the lots.

Chilliothe Visitor.

R. A. Kennedy of Chilliothe, B. & O. S. W. lieutenant of police, was in Portsmouth, Monday.



No Blanket Power

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The \$100,000,000 to be covered by bonds, will be given the president to use as he sees fit.

Fifty or sixty million the committee believes, will be used for war risk insurance. The rest of it may be used to arm American ships and for other expenses incident to a policy of "armed neutrality"—what the committee really proposes to authorize.

Flood conferred with Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, regarding a rule, that will make the resolution in order.

Henry agreed to see that the resolution will be brought up at any time the committee wants it—probably tomorrow. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee handling the sundry civil bill, now under consideration, is said to be opposed to action today.

As sentiment of committee members settled it seemed apparent most of them are willing to give the president any money he wants and any power he needs to defend American ships, but no more. Republican members seemed more favorable than Democrats to giving the president full power to act that far.

Flood left immediately after his conference with Henry to confer with senate leaders.

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 26.—The first resolution the president's message brought in the house was that introduced by Representative Fess, Ohio, Republican, late this afternoon providing for an extra session of congress beginning April 2.

Fess regarded as the best international lawyer in the lower lobby, said he believes congress can and ought to convene on that date regardless of "what may transpire in the meantime," in view of the dangers the president said exist.

REPUBLICANS PLANNED TO FORCE A VIRTUAL COALITION GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—That a concerted Republican plan to force a virtual coalition government in dealing with the present international situation was one of the chief reasons why President Wilson decided to bare his hand through an address to a joint session was the claim of prominent Republican leaders today. From other ranking Republican sources it was learned that many members of the opposition had planned to make open demand that all parties be represented at administration "war councils" by members of congress.

REACHES BORDEAUX

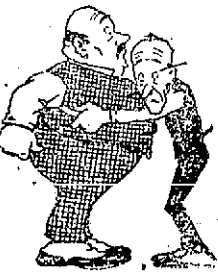
Paris, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans has entered the Gironde river and will dock at Bordeaux tomorrow. Her entry into the Gironde means she has successfully passed the danger of the German submarine zone.

Returns To Cleveland
Edward McKnight has returned to his work in the plant of the Ohio Steel company, of Cleveland. He was recently called home on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Lambert, who is improving.

Business Visitor
O. R. Hatfield, of St. Paul, Ky., was a business visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

To Begin Spring Work.
Contractor A. E. Simpson left Monday for Mt. Glend, O., where he will commence his spring work.

\$20.00 and Up



will get one of the latest of Spring fabrics with work, fit and style guaranteed.

J. Redepenning,
The Tailor

917 Gallia Street

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS Robbers Are Persistent

Three attempts were made last week by robbers to force an entrance to the home of S. H. Lowther, 1005 Second street. Each time the thieves were frightened away.

The last visit paid to the Lowther home was Sunday evening, when an attempt was made to force an entrance to the home by the way of the basement. Raymond Lowther happened along and the robbers fled.

Able To Be Out.

Joseph Johnson, colored, and janitor of the Eleventh street school building was able to be out Monday after a four weeks illness.

To Urge Appropriation To Purchase Food To Be Sold At Cost To The Poor

New York, Feb. 26.—Representatives of 126 unions and Socialist and women's organizations today planned to urge upon Governor Whitman a legislative appropriation of one to ten million dollars to be used for the purchase of food which would be sold at cost to the poor.

While officials predicted a break in prices soon, and city investigations revealed a constantly increasing pressure on families with small incomes, the army of protest continued its campaign today.

A school strike to center attention on the hardships endured by the citizens of the East Side was proposed. The boycott plans in the East Side were so tightly drawn that retail poultry dealers decided to close shop. When slaughter house owners voted against this procedure, women who have been picketing retail houses were shifted to slaughter houses.

Points The Way To Trouble And Peace Between U. S. And Japan

New York, Feb. 26.—The way to trouble and the way to permanent peace between the United States and Japan was pointed by Dr. Toyochichi Iyenaga in a statement today.

"Japan's attitude toward the United States," said Dr. Iyenaga, who is looked upon as the ablest spokesman for the Japanese government in the United States, "depends entirely upon the treatment the United States accords the 80,000 Japanese within its borders."

"That is the only possible thing that could disrupt the long standing friendship between the two nations."

"And it is such a small thing and so easily settled if properly dealt with at this time that there is not the slightest occasion for Japan and the United States to quarrel."

"All Japan wants is a square deal for her 80,000 countrymen in this land. These of us east of the Rocky Mountains get a square deal."

"Those of us west of the range do not."

"We Japanese among you who have given the matter fair thought recognize and admit that there is an undesirable element among the 80,000."

"Sixty thousand of them are located west of the Rockies. The undesirable are there; and it is this group of ignorant and unthinking Japanese of the common laboring class which has caused prejudice and mistreatment of Japanese in that section of the country."

"We are doing our best to make them behave themselves. They are nothing more than the undesirable element found in any body of men anywhere."

"The trouble now is local, but it has an international angle. I leave it to the resourcefulness of the American government to settle amicably and quickly this situation."

"It would be presumptions for me a foreigner to suggest the method, but I wish to quote your citizen Elihu Root, who proposed that when the action of a sovereign

state affected international relations the matter should automatically fall within the province of the national government and be adjusted by it."

"Japan does not want war with the United States."

"Japan does not want anything the United States has except her good will and the application of her inborn sense of justice."

"We do not want to fill your country with Japanese laborers and other immigrants. That is proved by the fact that there are fewer Japanese in the country now than there were in 1907."

"These facts cannot be too strongly impressed upon the American public, for unfortunately there are some American publicists and law-makers, who are constantly harping upon their own assumption, that Japan is bent to force the issue of unrestricted immigration of her subjects into this land."

"That is not true."

"Our only complaint is that some Japanese on the west coast are sometimes harshly treated and denied rights and privileges which are accorded to other aliens around them and to Japanese in more happy quarters of the land."

Call For Young Women

Rev. A. G. Lohman of the German Deaconess hospital, Cincinnati, gave a splendid talk on the hospital work, Sunday evening at the German Evangelical church. In his talk Rev. Lohman explained the workings of the institution and issued a call for more young women to take up the work of Christian nurses and deaconesses. Special music was rendered by the church choir.

Terminals

E. C. Tucker, general yard master of the N. & W., returned Monday from Crews, Va., where he spent a short vacation.

N. & W. time freight No. 72, in charge of Conductor J. C. Mercer and Engineers E. Goetz and D. Fisher, derailed one car of soap and six empty cars two miles west of McDermott, Saturday evening, the derauling being caused by a broken axle. The Portsmouth wreck cars cleared the tracks with damage to the track.

The body of a man identified as Raubura Yetman was found along the N. & W. tracks at Valley Crossing near Columbus Saturday morning about six o'clock by section foreman Edward Rohan of Valley Crossing. The man's legs were cut off. It is thought the man fell from an early west bound freight. The remains were turned over to the county authorities at Columbus.

Sherman Elkins, N. & W. steam shovel engineer, living at Clifford, O., had his back injured Saturday noon when a part of the steam shovel dipper hit him. Elkins was backing the shovel into a cut at Clare, O., when he lost control of the dipper which swung to one side, causing the shovel to turn over. Wreck master Robert McCoy and work train Conductor L. W. Crookshanks, assisted Elkins to the camp cars.

Mr. Levi in City
Ike Levi, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a few days business trip.

"IRONTON OR BUST"—"BUSTED"

"Iron-ton or bust" was what John P. Staiger, of Eighth street, told friends Saturday night in talking of a Sunday automobile trip to Iron-ton. It must have been "bust" as Staiger and his friends failed to reach Iron-ton, the party not getting closer than a mile beyond the paved pike at Wheelersburg where the automobile got stuck in mud. A nearby farmer came to Staiger's rescue and pulled the machine back to the paved pike.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies' Kensington will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schirrmann, 1412 Gallia street, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will meet Wednesday evening at six o'clock in the church. Reorganization and payment of dues. All the scouts are expected to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for discussion, "The Growing Christian signs of growth."

Thursday evening an official meeting of all the church boards and laymen of the church. This is a very important meeting. All men of the church should be present.

NEW BOSTON

A splendid men's mass meeting was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. met at Davis hall at one o'clock and marched in a body to the church. Rev. E. G. Hamilton, pastor of Granview Avenue Christian church, city, delivered a powerful sermon on "God's Call to Men." The church was packed.

Robert Poole and Helen Warner rendered vocal selections at this meeting. Sunday morning and evening Rev. Hugh J. Dudley, of the Seatonville Christian church, had charge of the services. Rev. A. C. Shaw being in Columbus, O., attending a funeral.

A special called meeting of council will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Three times last week a council meeting was called and the majority of members failed to report. Several important matters are to be discussed and it is important that all members be in attendance tonight. Solicitor Mark Crawford has been instructed to bring in an ordinance

Was At Lancaster

Harry Denton, manager of the Cincinnati Salvage store, spent Sunday with his parents at Lancaster.

Better Glasses Cannot Be Than The Ones We Make

Bennett-Babcock Optical Co.

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MARY SAID 150 EMPTY BOTTLES GOT THE MONEY FOR HER DRUNK; POLICE GET THIEF BEFORE OWNER MISSED GUN

Readily acknowledging that she was so drunk Saturday night that she did not remember much, Mary Daniels said that she "couldn't" say I was the only one that has been drinking" for she said she found the 150 bottles in a closet at home and disposed of them.

Mary started out on her spree last Thursday. It terminated early Sunday morning by her being arrested at Eleventh and Railroad streets.

The case was passed pending investigation.

"It is getting to be quite a habit of prisoners arraigned on charges of stealing, to declare they did not remember," Mayor Kaps said Monday. C. Parr, claiming to be from the northern part of the state was arraigned on a charge of stealing a 23 calibre Winchester rifle from J. S. Prater, Market street and said that he did not remember taking it. Parr was fined \$50 and costs.

In connection with the case, Mayor Kaps said that the police received a call Saturday afternoon from a woman living at 307 Market street, who said that a man was there trying to sell her a rifle for a dollar. Capt. Roma Walker was taken to the woman's home in the mayor's automobile.

By having the machine the fellow was arrested before the rifle was missed by Prater.

This particular case, the mayor said, demonstrates the need of a Ford touring car for police use.

Wanting a preacher to pray for him caused Homer Meyers to be arrested Saturday night. Meyers said in police court that he had been drinking and had gone to the Pentecostal church in the East End. Meyers asked Rev. Arthur Caudill to pray for him. Then he decided that he would pray for himself.

Meyers was fined \$25. Fifteen of which was suspended.

Ernest Abrams went up to the skating rink Saturday evening. He was drinking, according to his statements and when he went into the skate room for his skates he was ordered out and refused to go. Abrams was fined \$10.

James Holloway pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5. Wanting to see the police break up a crowd late Saturday evening cost Earl Whitten \$10 Monday.

Five of this was suspended pending good behavior. Earl was instructed to leave Market street and decided to return to see "the fun." The police arrested him.

ENJOY CHICKEN DESPITE MISHAP

A fine big chicken dinner was enjoyed by Police Clerk Harry Johnson and wife Sunday when they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, near Rush-town.

Harry was expecting Clayton Shively to meet him at the depot with an automobile. But the machine failed to arrive, and Harry and his wife started to walk. About a mile from the depot they met Mr. Shively, who was hurrying to meet them. Just before the machine was brought to a stop, a nut in the road was struck and a front spring was broken. A bug-spring was used for temporary repairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Brown, 41, musician, Chicago, to Minnie Sorrell, 26, tailor. Squire A. J. Finney.

Frank Feil, 27, brick worker, to Alletta Daniels, 26, shoe worker. Rev. B. P. Caudill.

William George Weiss, 33, steel inspector, to Jean Irene Bertram, 21. Rev. E. A. Powell.

Raymond Crossley, 28, moulder, La Porte, Ind., to Myrtle Bennett, 29, shoe worker. Squire A. J. Finney.

Karl Odle, 25, shoe worker, New Boston, to Daisie Carr, 18, shoe worker. Squire John W. Byron.

Arm Fractured

Robert, son of David Armstrong of Fourth street, had his left forearm fractured Monday in a fall from a bicycle.

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LENTEN COURSE OF SERMONS

Rev. T. A. Goebel, of St. Mary's church has secured the services of the Rev. John P. Vonville to preach the Lenten course of sermons on every Tuesday night. The services begin at half past seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. On Friday nights in Lent the devotion known as the "Way of the Cross" is held at the same hour.

No clock dial nor thermometer will indicate the growth of the new convent building fund now being raised at St. Mary's church. The enterprise is considered as a great work of almsgiving and each member is expected to have some shares in the good work. A map of the floor area of the proposed building is divided into two thousand squares of one square inch each. Each square represents one share. The names of the subscribers are written up as many of the little squares

as each has promised to take. Bids for the proposed new St. Monica's school at New Boston were opened Sunday night before a joint meeting of the committees of St. Mary's and St. Monica's parishes. All announcements will be withheld for a week concerning the successful bidder pending the procuring of the approval of the bishop of Columbus.

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Sciotoville, Dear Dolly Wise—Would you please tell me how many ships U. S. has also how old does one have to be to join the United States navy.

TWO TENDERFOOTS.
The United States is one of the most backward world powers in the development of aviation. Aircraft of every design, and for every purpose is in use abroad, and the aeronautic service of any one of the European belligerents is said to be ten times the strength of the United States navy.

machines now under order are delivered. The U. S. has been using only reconnaissance and training type craft. Three new types—pursuit, bomb dropping and scout models are being developed. One dirigible balloon is in service in the Navy and captive and migrating balloons are being constructed. The last congress appropriated \$17,457,666 for current maintenance of military aviation and permanent increases in aeronautic strength. The total flying strength of Uncle Sam, including aircraft now in service and that under order for delivery early this year is 522 planes, balloons and dirigibles. You can join the navy at 18 with your parents' consent. Otherwise you must be 21.

Dear Miss—Will you please answer these questions in tonight's paper: what does it cost to join the carpenter and mason's union? Also what do they charge by the hour, and how many hours do they work for a day? And are there lots of carpenter and mason work going on now in Portsmouth? I am a carpenter and mason and a Virginian, too.

A "YOU-ALL."
The carpenters and masons are

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two separate unions. If you join goods as it doesn't fade to amount the carpenters union before April anything. The blue is about as first of this year it will only cost light now as it can be and be you \$15, after that date it will be called blue. If you dry it in the you \$25. The amount may be paid in preparations that will set the colors in gingham, but I'm not sure about poplin.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me how to make dimples. Answer as soon as you can.

CUTE KID.
You can make 'em, but if you need one to complete your happiness I'll lend you one.

Dear Miss Wise—Will the crochets purses be used this spring and summer? **THANK YOU.**

I presume you mean the little white ones. They are always good to a certain extent. Velvet and satin bags in the larger sizes are also very good.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me through The Times if corn syrup can be used in place of honey in making cookies, etc. What address has our representative in Washington. Have you any peanut recipes, if so please print one for cookies. Have you any vanilla wafer recipes. Please try to find one and print it.

THANKS.
I should think the corn syrup would be all right. Why not try it and see. Experiment on about one-fourth your recipe. Address him House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Here is a way to make vanilla wafers: One-third cup butter and lard in equal proportion, one cup sugar, one egg, 1/4 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 tea-

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spoon salt, 2 teaspoon vanilla. Cream the butter, milk, and vanilla. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add first mixture. Proceed as with ginger snaps. Peanut cookies: Two tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup sugar, one egg, one teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 cup flour, 2 teaspoons milk, 1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice. Cream the butter, add sugar and egg well beaten, mix and sift baking powder, salt and flour; add to this mixture; then add milk, peanuts and lemon juice. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet one inch apart and place 1/2 peanut on top of each. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a slow oven. This recipe will make 24 cookies. One pint peanuts when shelled should yield one-half cup.

Mrs. A.—Call me up some morning and I will give you the desired information.

SOCIETY

Miss Jean Irene Bertram, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bertram, and Mr. W. G. Weiss, steel inspector at the Whitaker-Glossner steel plant, were quietly married this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifth street, where the immediate family and a few most intimate friends witnessed the very impressive Episcopal ring ceremony. Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of the All Saints' church, officiating. The attendants were Miss Irene Pugh and Mr. Fallon Kline. The bride, an unusually pretty girl, wore a handsome suit of gray, gray shoes and a jaunty black hat of the latest spring fashion. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Pueblo, Colorado, where the groom has accepted a splendid position as steel inspector in a large steel plant there. The wedding had been planned for a later date, but was hurried up on account of the groom leaving the city. The bride is a very popular girl with hosts of friends, who will regret her leaving for about two years, employed as an inspector at the Whitaker-Glossner steel plant, where he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. May their lives be full of prosperity and happiness, is the wish of their many friends. The bride wore on her trip a handsomely tailored suit of blue.

Mrs. Millard Poffenberger leaves tomorrow for Zanesville to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Dauty.

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The following letter is only one of the thousands on our files:
"Denison, Texas. 'I cannot tell what I have done for my daily until I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is."
—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 811 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.
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The husbands of the members of the Art Circle royally entertained their wives with a dinner at the Hotel Gibson, followed by a theatre party at the Lyric theatre, Cincinnati, last Friday evening. The elegant menu was beautifully served in a private dining room, opening off the ball-room, where covers were laid for twenty-three at one large table exquisitely adorned with eight small vases filled with jonquills. At each end of the table were baskets made of candy and filled with pink candy roses and foliage, almost real in nature. In the center of the table was a candy artist's pot, resting on a candy angel, surrounded by candy tiger lilies. This rested on a silver tray filled with fancy cakes, which were served during the last course. Green shaded candles also added to the attractive adornments. At each of the places for the women were corsage bouquets of violets. A royal sextette rendered beautiful selections during the dinner. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Heer, John E. Williams, D. A. Grimes, W. G. Williams, George Thomas, Archibald Somerville, Harry Schirmer, Charles Spencer, D. A. Berndt, Wade S. Kennedy, P. E. Selby and Mrs. E. C. Goodwin. After dinner all went to the Lyric, where they enjoyed seeing "Katinka." Messrs. George F. Thomas, Charles Spencer and W. W. Anderson were the committee who arranged for the delightful affair.

The Asbury Class of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school will meet in social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Doerr, on Fourth street, where the assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Price, Rottinghaus, Staebler and Clifton Yeager.

The Art Circle will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, who will be assisted by Mrs. D. A. Grimes. This will be guest day.

Mrs. William Ford, 1521 Findlay street, leaves Tuesday morning for Athens to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Bargo, Home Missionary organizer, who was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Rardin while in the city, left this morning for Chillicothe and other places in the interest of her work.

The Philathen Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Miller, 1530 Twelfth street.

The Boomerang Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lena Hauck, on Off-nure street.

Mrs. Cecil Miller and two children are at home from Ironton, where they spent Sunday as guests of her sister, Mrs. James Slater.

The General Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Val Alestock, 1403 Center street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aden Miller, who have been visiting at the home of Miss Imogene Matthews, left today for their home in Canton.

Miss Ethlyn Bruce, of Vanceburg, is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz, of Third street, is spending several weeks with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devoss and family moved into their remodeled home on Robinson avenue, Monday.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solway company, spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams came home Sunday from Cincinnati, where they spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck came home last night from Cincinnati, where they spent last week.

The Kendall Avenue Mission Circle will meet this evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Somerville, who attended the Masonic convention in Cincinnati, returned yesterday to their home in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Hasselman, of Center street, has as guests this week Mrs. Saint Rutherford and daughter, Alma Louise, of Huntington.

Mrs. S. J. Eismann, of 1628 Tenth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. James Patterson will return home from Florida about the middle of next week.

The meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, planned for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson, has been changed to the home of Mrs. Clark Hancock, on account of the illness of Mrs. Thompson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, 1219 Young street, was the scene of a party Saturday evening in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mildred. Games and music were included in the diversions, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The pretty birthday cake was a special attraction. The guest list follows: Alta Morris, Bernice Morris, Thelma Workman, Thelma Bromley, Erda Farmer, Mabel Farmer, Ruth Thompson, Corrine Dearth, Roy Graves, Thelma Williams, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ella Henry, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Leona Matheny, sister of the hostess.

Mrs. James Cooper's guests, her brother, Mr. S. W. Riffe, of Huntington, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Linville, of Mount Olivet, Ky., left today after a short visit at the Cooper home. Mrs. Linville went to Cincinnati to purchase goods for her store in Kentucky and Mr. Riffe went to his home.

Mrs. Ella Henry and Miss Thelma Williams, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, on Young street, left this afternoon for their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Otto Coriell and little daughter, Mary Katherine, are visiting Mrs. John Crain (Margaret Lamp-ton), in Ashland, Ky.

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Elegant costumes, special scenery and electrical effects
Lots of fun, late song hits, singing and dancing chorus.**10c** MATINEE
DAILYEVENINGS
10c and
20 Cents**Plans For Union Memorial Day
Made By 15 Local Societies**

Roy McElhaney and Joseph A. Deiner were again selected to head the Federation of Fraternal Societies of Portsmouth, Sunday, at the annual meeting of the organization, which was held at the Ben Hur hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Fifteen societies were represented at the meeting. Plans for a greater Union Memorial day this year were discussed. A speaker of national reputation will be secured to deliver the memorial address in Greenlawn cemetery.

Last year the organization had Governor Frank B. Willis.

The officers elected Sunday are: Roy McElhaney, president; Joseph A. Deiner, vice-president; A. B. Greening, recording secretary; Henry Ribble, secretary; Mrs. Bell Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas Yarnell and Elmer Harris, trustees, and Julius Hoertel, guard. The executive council consists of one representative from each fraternal society belonging to the organization.

The next meeting will be held March 11. Invitations to fraternal societies, not belonging, have been extended. Ways and means will be devised at this meeting to raise the expense money of the Union Memorial without assessing each society.

River News

Portsmouth, Feb. 26.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Rel. Hum.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.
Franklin	15	10.4 R	0.9	.02				
Greensboro	18	12.2 F	1.0					
Pittsburgh	22	9.3 R	5.0					
Wheeling	36	12.5 R	4.3					
Zanesville	25	13.2 F	0.8					
Parkersburg	36	13.5 F	1.0					
Charleston	30	15.1 F	5.1					
W. Pleasant	40	26.5 R	10.8					
Huntington	50	30.7 R	11.6					
Catlettsburg	50	35.0 R	12.9					
Portsmouth	50	35.0 R	10.8					
Cincinnati	50	31.3 R	3.8					

FORECAST
Unsettled and colder over upper Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday probably rain or snow.
River at Portsmouth will become about stationary tonight and fall Tuesday.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Mr. Yeley Sings Solo.

James Yeley sang a solo at the Sunday afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, when the choir of the First Baptist church, Rev. B. F. Caudill pastor, gave several selections.

HOW TO CURE A COLD

When you are so unfortunate as to catch cold, do not neglect it, or leave it to nature to cure unaided. An unchecked cough or cold is often the starting point of many a more serious and dangerous illness. As soon as you notice the first sign—hoarseness, irritation of the throat, or sneezing—purchase a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This time-tested remedy is compounded of the purest medicines known to pharmacy, according to a doctor's prescription, and the fact that to date over 20,000,000 bottles have been sold is ample evidence of its efficacy. 25 cents a bottle at druggists or you can give it a trial free, by writing A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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STEEL WORKER IS HURT

Harvey Walker, a steelworker, was painfully burned about the face and arms in a gas explosion Saturday night.

When he applied a match to a gas stove in his bath-room an explosion followed, Mr. Walker being enveloped in flame.

An examination showed that the gas had been turned on some time before Mr. Walker applied the match. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion and much damage resulted to the bath-room. Walker resides on Ninth street.

MAN WHO OUTRAN SHERIFF SURRENDERS

The trail became too hot for Al Beasler, the young man who gave Sheriff E. W. Smith the slip at South Webster Friday evening, so he walked into the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon and surrendered.

Beasler was wanted by the authorities on an indictment charging him with having disturbed a religious meeting at Frederick, Scioto county.

Sheriff Smith chased Beasler around the South Webster Fire Brick plant for several minutes Friday evening, but the young man was too fleet of foot for the sheriff.

Booze Car?

The Ironton Irontonian Sunday morning said:

"The Norfolk and Western railroad now hauls a booze car for the 'bootleggers'."

A car is hitched onto the train and the "bootleggers" are all required to ride in that car. The "bootlegger" is easily distinguished by his suit case. The great majority are colored people, and Saturday about fifty were invited to ride in their special car as they left Ironton.

At the N. & W. offices in East Portsmouth it was stated Monday that when ever traffic at this or that point demands an additional car it is tacked on whether the passengers are bootleggers or anybody else. "So far as a special booze car we have never heard of one on the N. & W.," C. I. Cheyney, chief clerk to Supt. J. T. Carey, stated Monday.

HONOR ROLL OF SOUTH PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL

Sixth month honor roll of the South Portsmouth Graded School is as follows:

Pupils averaging between 90 and 95 per cent.

Second Grade

Elsie Hinkle, 93 per cent; Sarah Bell Campbell, 93 per cent; Lillie Burns, 92 per cent; James Davis, 90 per cent.

Third Grade

Saphrona Brown, 94 per cent; Helen Edgington, 93 per cent; Jewel Osborn, 93 per cent; Robert

Reis, 93 per cent; Herbert Rollins, 93 per cent; Fred Damon, 93 per cent; Clinton Robertson, 93 per cent; Howard Hanners, 92 per cent; Alton Hall, 91 per cent; Paul Brown, 90 per cent.

Fourth Grade

Murel Brown, 93 per cent; Owen Stone, 93 per cent; Raleigh Platt, 93 per cent; Eugene Atkins, 90 per cent; Ora Robinson, 90 per cent.

NETTIE MILLER,
Teacher.

**AN ACCIDENT A DAY RECORD
FOR NEW AUTOMOBILE OWNER**

H. T. Meadows, purchased an automobile last Friday.

On Saturday he ran it against a curbing at Twelfth and Offshore streets and slightly damaged the machine.

On Sunday while motoring out the Scioto Trail he ran off

the road east of the Five Mile church and the left front wheel was smashed when the auto collided with a fence.

Mr. Meadows is a shoe-worker and boards on Grandview avenue.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section One will give a social at the church Tuesday evening of this week. A splendid program has been arranged. Delectable refreshments. Come and have a good time.

Section One will hold a very important business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Less Evans, 221 Front street. Let every member be present as there is very important business to come before the members. ELLA ROTH, Sec'y.

Section 5 will meet with Mrs. Tipton, 1615 Twelfth street, Friday afternoon.

Section 4 will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manley. Let all members please attend the meeting.

Class 3 of Loyal Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Black, 1811 Seventh street, Thursday evening, March 1st. Every member is urged to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. R. M. society will meet Thursday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Owen Hopkins, 1639 Sixth street. Miss Flora Hewitt will be the leader. All members are expected to be present.

Within a few days the program for the musicale to be given by the Loyal Men's class will be made public. The musicale will be given on the evening of March 23 and it promises to be one of the most interesting events in the history of the class. The admission will be absolutely free and a packed house will no doubt be present.

Section Number Two will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. We are working. Come and help.

Section Three will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 509 John street, Thursday afternoon of this week.

The First Christian choir will motor to New Boston Friday evening of this week, where the singers will have charge of the song service at the big revival now going on at the New Boston church. The choir members will assemble at the church promptly at 7 o'clock, when autos will be in readiness to convey them to New Boston.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock. The last half hour will be devoted to a talk on "Personal Work" by the pastor, Rev. Chas. R. Oakley, preparatory to the big eight days' revival, which will close on Easter Sunday.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Oakley will talk on the subject, "Can the Lodge Take the Place of the Church?" Every lodge man and woman, as well as all anti-lodge people, are invited to be present.

**Don't Experiment With Catarrh; It
Often Leads To Dread Consumption**

You Will Never Be Cured by Local Treatment With Sprays and Douche.

Catarrh is a condition of the blood and cannot be cured by local applications of sprays and douches; this has been proven by the thousands who have vainly resorted to this method of treatment.

Catarrh should not be neglected or experimented with. The wrong treatment is valuable than lost, during which the disease is getting a firmer hold upon its victim, and making it more difficult for even the proper treatment to accomplish results.

Though Catarrh makes its first appearance in the nostrils, throat and passages, the disease becomes more

and more aggravated and finally reaches down into the lungs, and everyone recognizes the alarming condition that results when the lungs are affected. Thus Catarrh may be the forerunner of that most dreaded and hopeless of all diseases, consumption.

No local treatment affords permanent relief. Experience has taught that S. S. S. is the only remedy which attacks the disease as its source the blood, and produces satisfactory results in even the worst cases. Catarrh sufferers are urged to cure S. S. S. as a thorough trial. It is sold by all druggists. You are invited to write to the medical department for expert advice as to how to treat your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., 31 Swift Laboratory, At-Santa, Ga.

The Movies

LILLIAN GISH IN TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS PLAY, "A HOUSE BUILT UPON SAND."

Don't Miss This At The Columbia Tonight

The ballroom scene in the Triangle-Fine Arts production "The House Built Upon Sand", featuring Lillian Gish, is one of the most artistic of its kind ever filmed. In this scene Miss Gish as a society butterfly is giving a dance, much to the annoyance of her prospective husband. Twenty-four of the most beautiful girls that could be found, wearing the very latest modes in ball gowns, appear in the scene.



PAULINE FREDERICK
Famous Players-Paramount

Pauline Frederick in the Paramount Feature "The Slave Market" at the Lyric Today and Tomorrow

The regal beauty of Pauline Frederick is displayed to marvelous advantage in "The Slave Market," the Famous Players attraction at the Lyric tonight and tomorrow in which she plays the proud and haughty Spanish girl. It is a Paramount special feature written by Frederic Arnold Kummer and directed by Hugh Ford.

In "The Slave Market" Miss Frederick is captured by pirates and seized by their leader as his favorite. In her efforts to escape his attentions she kills the great

ruffian and all his crew vow vengeance. To break her proud spirit, they decide to offer her for sale to the highest bidder as a slave. The agonies of mind and body which this noble girl endures in her struggle against the overwhelming odds are portrayed in the manner which has won for Pauline Frederick the undisputed title as the foremost emotional actress on the screen.

Thomas Meighan is the doughty hero who comes to her rescue, but the manner of his coming and the terrible predicament in which he found his lovely lady are subjects for the screen rather than the printed page. It's too good a picture to miss and Manager Mack has booked it for two days in order to give everyone a chance to get to see it.



ALICE BRADY

Alice Brady in "A Woman Alone" at the Lyric Wednesday

Alice Brady who was so enjoyed here on her recent appearance in "Bought and Paid For" is coming to the Lyric theatre again on Wednesday. This time she is appearing in another brand new Brady-World feature which offers her an even greater opportunity for displaying her histrionic abilities. The play has a title which expresses in a small degree the strength of the piece itself—"A Woman Alone."

A story that will go straight to the heart of every man and woman, because it is so human, so simple, so strong and beautiful. Alice Brady will make another million friends after they have seen "A Woman Alone."

At the Arcana
Manager Potts has a four reel program tonight that could not fail to please. A side splitting comedy, a feature drama of tense interest and thrilling Western drama complete the program. "How To Be Happy Though Married" is the title of the Victor comedy in which Agnes Vernon takes the leading fun making role. Mollie Malone and Jack

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\$20.00 SPRING SUITS. Very noticeable is the tendency to hand embroidery, fancy stitching and the profuse use of buttons in trimmings. These suits are in every new color and cloth at **\$14.95**

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Several dandy styles in Spring Serge Suits, well lined, and tastefully trimmed in Copen, Green, Navy, Black, etc. A wonderful value **\$9.95**

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\$15 SPRING COATS. An unequalled lot of poplin coats in box plaits, gathered or belted waistline styles. They come in all the new shades with fancy trimmings and novelty buttons **\$9.95**

\$6.95 for \$10.00 Spring Coats. They are in copen, green, navy and black serge, and have the new novelty trimmings and stylish lines. Our price **\$6.95**

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Romantic candy stripes and plaids or plain, wide bottoms and gathered waist **\$5.95**

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In plain poplins or serges or of novelty worsted, belted, fancy pockets and the new lines **\$3.98**

\$3.00 CREPE SILK WAISTS with large collars, and in very pretty patterns **\$1.98**

NEW \$1.50 WAISTS in Organdy, Voile and other materials, an unusual choice **98c**

79c for your choice of one lot of sample: muslin petticoats, worth to \$2.00. Fine lace and embroidery trimmed with flounce. Some slightly mussed.

\$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES in light or dark percales and gingham. A dozen styles in all sizes. Special value **98c**

GIRLS' \$1.50 DRESSES. Good gingham and toile du nord. Many styles, sizes 6 to 14 years **98c**

\$1.19 for men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Trousers in dark striped pattern, or khaki. Strongly made of best materials. All sizes.

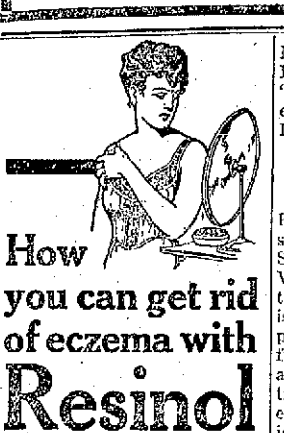
WOMEN'S 19c "Roxon" Hose. Double sole and high spliced heel, double top. In black or white, at **12c**

MEN'S \$1 OVERALLS of blue or striped heavy denims, double stitched, plenty of pockets, all sizes **69c**

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Woman Alone." The admission will be the usual 10 cents.

At The Exhibit
The two reels from the Mutual program at the Exhibit tonight. The headliner is a comedy drama, one of the adventures of Shorty Hamilton series of comedy dramas in which Shorty Hamilton takes the leading role. These adventures are exciting and thrilling and afford a splendid half hour's entertainment. "Jealous Jolts" is a rattling good Vogue comedy in which Ben Turpin plays the leading laugh producing role assisted by Paddy McGuire, another laugh maker. This is a two part scream. Tuesday "Pearl of the Army" featuring Pearl White.

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Nelson are the stars in "The Red Stain" a Rex feature drama. "The Uprising" is a Big U Western drama in which Mona Dark, Indian princess stars.

At The Temple

Miss Anita Stewart and Mr. Earle Williams, moving picture stars, are featured in "My Lady's Slipper", a five part Blue Ribbon Vitaphone drama being shown tonight as a feature attraction. It is a treat for East End moving picture lovers to see such wonderful pictures at such prices. It is a Cyrus Townsend Brady production which means it is a success in every way. The scenes are laid in the 18th century in and near Paris. A one act comedy closes the six reel program.

At The Strand

"The Great Sacrifice" is the title of chapter 11 of "The Shielding Shadow" that great Pathé serial that is holding thousands spellbound wherever shown. It is greater than "The Iron Claw". See episode 11 tonight. Grace Darmond and Ralph Kellard are the stars. "The Pardon" is the

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You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, aching joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked.

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Necessary to Overcome Impure Blood and Weak Conditions.

The recent trying weather, exposure to storms, the grip, hard colds, pneumonia, fevers, diphtheria and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases leave the whole system subnormal—below par—weak and slow—blood depleted and thin, with that tired feeling, poor appetite, delicate digestive power or almost none at all. The ideal treatment is Hood's Sarsaparilla—to be taken before meals—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons, and Peptonin Pills—to be taken after meals—to put power into the blood, give strength, increase red corpuscles and restore normal strength and health-tones.

Mr. Marting Going East

Albert Marting will leave Wednesday for New York, where he will spend a week buying spring goods for Marting Bros. & Company's Chillicothe street store.



“ONTONAGON”

Negro Grabs Woman

While passing an alley on Findlay street, near Eleventh street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a tall slender negro stepped out and asked Mrs. Julia Smith for information concerning Findlay street.

Mrs. Smith gave him the desired information and the negro seized her. She screamed and broke away. The negro hurried down the alley and disappeared. Two men came up shortly after the encounter and made a search

of the alley but failed to locate the negro. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bernard Cole, who live on Kinney street, had been down street shopping and were returning home at the time.

GETS UP EAGER TO TACKLE WORK

Once Dreaded Her Daily Tasks; Now Finds Them Easy.

TANLAC ENDS TIRED FEELING

Mrs. Francis Menchen, 1610 Main St., Cincinnati, reached the point where her housework became drudgery. Each duty became a dreaded task. "Poor health weakened me," she said. "I couldn't eat a meal without paying for it with bloating, sourness and headaches. My breath was short. I was fretful and tired of everything. My strength gave out because I couldn't eat enough to build me up. I began to get dizzy spells. I was all run-down. Then I started taking Tanlac. I had taken it only a week when I began to feel better. Now I just have to eat because I get so hungry. My food digests without any gas to make me belch. I have no headaches or dizziness. I sleep like a baby and get up feeling fine. I want to tell any woman who feels fagged out and too tired to do her housework that Tanlac is just the thing. There are thousands of women who drag themselves around just as Mrs. Menchen did, according to the Tanlac Man. "A woman simply can't make home happy and cheerful when she is not feeling right," he said. "Give her a chance. Get Tanlac for her today. Delay may be dangerous."

Drives Off Submerged Road Into Old Canal; Is Almost Drowned

James Green, who teaches school on Lower Twin Creek, four miles from Buena Vista, narrowly escaped drowning in the Scioto river when he started to drive home in his horse and buggy, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Despite the fact that the old river road was covered by about two feet of water, Mr. Green thought he knew the road well enough to drive through the water, but he had only driven a few feet from the new bridge when his horse went off the road into about 10 feet of water, striking the bottom of the old canal. Mr. Green, the horse and buggy were foundering around in the water when William Rogers and Howard Monk, who were nearby in a skiff, rowed up to them. They succeeded in getting Mr. Green out of the water and then turned their attention to the horse, the animal being saved after hard work. The buggy is still in the water.

Green was taken to Dr. J. D. Hendrickson's office on Second street, where he was given attention.

He was able to return to Lower Twin Creek Monday. His buggy will not be gotten out until the river falls considerably.

Rev. Horst At Meeting

Rev. George P. Horst, of the Second Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the Home Missionary committee of the state. Rev. Horst is chairman of the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery of Portsmouth. He expects to return tonight.

Train Rider Caught

A man giving the name of B. Thomas was arrested by N. & W. Detective Andy Leslie Monday morning on a charge of riding trains. Thomas was taken to the county jail.

After New Films

J. F. Potts left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will make arrangements for a new film schedule.

Beginners' class being organized now for Friday nights. Enrollment now. Phone 485-X. Portsmouth Dancing School, Seel's Hall.

Drinking Man Says Life's Worth While Now

Dear Doctor:— I am happy to say your letter found me enjoying a happy and sober life. I am proud to say I am a better man than ever because of your kind and good efforts, and life is worth while now. I am feeling fine and have never had any desire to look at whiskey since I left your care, a cured patient. I look back to those four days I spent with you as the best of my life, and have nothing to regret, only that I did not come to your place ten years sooner than I did. I want to thank you and all for the constant and kind interest you all have taken in me, and I will be out and see you very soon. Just another of those letters received every day at the Neal Institute from grateful men who were saved from drink. Don't put it off and then be sorry you didn't come ten years sooner. We can help you make life worth while for you and for your loved ones. Come in and talk it over any time, day or night. The Neal Institute, 601 Maple Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, O. Phone Avon 4020. Other Neal Institutes located at Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Borrowed Or Stolen?

Sam Stafford is languishing in the county jail on a charge of stealing a skiff from Peter Schuster, Sciotoville.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Ricker was notified Sunday that the skiff was stolen and the officer went to the

river bank and waited. Stafford landed in the skiff at the foot of Washington street and was taken into custody.

Stafford told Deputy Sheriff Ricker that he just borrowed the boat for the while.

14 SCIOTO COUNTIANS ATTEND FARMERS' WEEK

Fourteen persons of Scioto county attended the fifth annual Farmers' Week program held at Ohio State University with an attendance of over 4,000.

The attendance records for all similar gatherings in the United States were broken at this meeting. Twenty-five states and Canada were represented. Ages of those present range from 5 to 90 years. The Scioto Countians present: W. B. Rich-

ardson, Portsmouth; J. W. Crickenberger, Haverhill; Eliza North, Haverhill; Wiley Biglist, Sciotoville; Chas. Helt, South Webster; Dean Boynton, Franklin Furnace; Jos. H. Brandt, Lucasville; E. F. Scherer, Franklin Furnace; A. M. Glockner, Portsmouth; J. A. Folsom, Franklin Furnace; John Duis, Wheelersburg; Mrs. Mary Rose, Franklin Furnace; J. M. Stockham, Portsmouth; P. O. Zoelner, Wheelersburg.

Man Hit By City Patrol; In Hospital

When on his way to see Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, Saturday night at 8:30, John Thurman living at 1818 Robinson avenue, was run down by the city patrol driven by Fred Goltz. Thurman's body when struck by the machine was thrown to the left of the machine and he escaped with a bruised knee, he being unable to walk after the accident. Thurman was removed to the Hempstead hospital.

where his condition was reported much better Monday.

Eight months ago Mr. Thurman injured his right hand and he has had trouble with it ever since and he was on his way to see Dr. Keil to have it dressed when run down.

The police say Thurman had been drinking and was walking in the street and it was so dark Mr. Goltz did not see him in time to prevent the accident.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER OF TIMES HEARD FROM

The Times is in receipt of the following interesting letter from one of its oldest subscribers, J. W. Hogan, who writes from West Milton, Miami county, Ohio.

"When I was a soldier down in Tennessee in 1862, I was a subscriber for The Times. The late James W. Newman was editor of the paper and Col. John M. Higgins was solicitor of the paper. He was second lieutenant of my company, 33rd O. V. I. Since then I have taken The Times almost

continuously from 1866 to 1912, when I went to Laughman, Florida. After reaching there I had The Times follow me.

When I came to West Milton from Pennsylvania, I had the paper follow me here. I was in search of health when I went to Florida. I almost went blind, but since locating here I am much better. We have just had a very interesting revival in the M. E. church here. Our regular pastor was assisted by an evangelist from Piqua, and a colored man and wife, two fine singers, and the church was filled at every meeting. The colored man is named Hogan, the same as mine and what puzzles me is what part of Ireland he came from."

Mr. Hogan lived in Clay township from 1866 to 1912 and has many friends in Scioto county, who will be pleased to learn that he has restored his eye sight and his general health is better.

Wanted—Young man 21 to 27 years of age to work in office of manufacturing concern, must have mathematical ability and a fair education; good opportunity for intelligent man who is teachable, aggressive and not afraid of work. Only first class man need apply. Write, stating qualifications, giving references. Address Dept. E., P. O. Box 1009, Portsmouth, Ohio. 24-1f

Many Delegates To Attend Dry Meeting

Hon. J. A. White, state superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will be the principal speaker at the county convention which the Scioto County Dry Federation will hold in Bigelow M. E. church Thursday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of the

JUST MISSED THE 400 MARK

The German Evangelical Sunday school missed the 400 mark by just 7 yesterday. The Young Men's class held up their part as per agreement, but we are a little afraid the "Old Men" are about to be lost somewhere along the road in the campaign for new members. Both classes had the same number of pupils present Sunday, which shows that the young men are about to pass the stony stare to the men when it comes to getting new members anyway. Some of the old men say they are going to swipe our chairs next Sunday, but we will see about

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The action of this great remedy is wonderful. It goes straight to the seat of trouble and dissolves uric acid and other poisons which are then eliminated through the regular channels. Every sufferer, whether the pains are slight or severe, should begin taking this treatment as quickly as possible.

Ten Dollars In Prizes For Best Story On "Future City"

The "Bureau" is offering \$10 in three prizes for the best story on "What Portsmouth Will Be Like Ten Years From Now." Five dollars will be the first prize, three dollars the second and two dollars the third.

If you have any dreams for your city take out your pencil and note book and get busy. The dreams of today are the realities of tomorrow. What kind of a city would you like Portsmouth to be in 1927? Boys and girls, men and women—all are eligible

to compete for the prizes. The best stories will be published in The Times. Stories are limited to 1,000 words and should be mailed to the office of the "Bureau" in the First National Bank Bldg. The time limit, and other rules will be announced soon.

Boxers Here For Match

Homer Thomas, of Columbus, and Young Dixon, of Cincinnati, main bout fighters in a series of boxing matches to be pulled off tonight by the J. O. U. A. M. band in their hall

over the Bank cafe, on Chillicothe street, arrived here Sunday. The first preliminary starts sharply at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be two prelims and a battle royal.

River Reaches 35 Feet

With the gauge showing a stage of 35 feet Monday, the Ohio river was rising slowly here, and according to Local River Observer E. B. Winter, it should become stationary tonight.

The river rose sharply Saturday and Sunday, but the crest of the rise has passed. The Greenwood will be down Wednesday morning for Cincinnati.

"Ye Skule" Tonight

Fun in all the word implies will be found in Distel Hall tonight when thirty members of the Epworth League of Fourth Street M. E. church present "The District School." The entertainment is given as a benefit for the Epworth League who are trying to raise money to pay their pledge to the church building fund. Over 900 tickets have been sold and the hall is expected to be packed when school starts. The first bell rings at 7:30 and the second bell and tardy bell at eight o'clock sharp. All tardy members will be punished but visitors (those holding tickets) will not be molested for coming late. All taking part are "grownups" but they will be dressed as little boys and girls just as boys and girls

are dressed in the district school in the country. The entertainment will be one

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THE FIRST BLUE BIRDS

Going over on the West Side Sunday morning we were charmed and delighted at the sight of a pair of beautiful blue birds sitting on fence posts along the roadside on the Calvert farm. Evidently they had not long arrived for they seemed unusually wild and at the first sound of the whirl of the automobile engine they shot up into the air and were soon lost to sight.

And then Sunday evening we picked up a copy of the Ohio State Journal and therein read a communication from a gentleman who signed himself F. W. R. and who wrote most interestingly of the blue bird and its appearance in this section about this season of the year. We quote a part of the article:

"Nobody can hope to give a truer picture of a more appreciative one of the first bluebirds than Mr. Burroughs, but for March substitute late February, in this latitude:

"And yonder bluebird with the earth tinge on his breast and the sky tinge on his back—did he come down out of heaven on that bright March morning when he told us so softly and plaintively that if we pleased, spring had come? Indeed there is nothing in the return of the birds more curious and suggestive than in the first appearance, or rumors of the appearance, of this little blue-coat. The bird at first seems a mere wandering voice in the air; one hears its call or carol on some bright March morning, but is uncertain of its source or direction; it falls like a drop of rain when no cloud is visible; one looks and listens but to no purpose. The weather changes, perhaps a cold snap with snow comes on, and it may be a week before I hear the note again, and this time or the next perchance see this bird sitting on a stake in the fence lifting his wings as he calls cheerily to his mate."

"The bluebird is a beautiful bird, and a prime favorite with those who are so fortunate as to know him. Rapturous expressions are common when one is seen, and there are even those, sentimentally inclined and of coarse feminine, who talk baby talk to him. He likes admiration, however, and flutters his wings in one's near presence as if to show off their lovely rich blue. Below, the bluebird is a reddish chestnut, a little brighter than the robin's reddish breast. Mrs. Bluebird's colors are badly faded, but that does not seem to affect Mr. Bluebird's devotion to her."

"While bluebirds are found in all kinds of places, excepting the hearts of cities, wherever there are suitable trees for nesting purposes, they are especially partial to orchards—old ones where there are plenty of holes. After what seems an unnecessary amount of inspection of the premises by both of the birds, they line the cavity selected with grasses and fibre, and here from four to six pale blue eggs are laid. Two or three broods are raised in a season."

"The song of the bluebird is short, sweet and plaintive. Mr. Burroughs says it is the violet of sound and is as welcome to the ear in early spring as the first violet is to the eye. The first bluebird song in spring and the last in the autumn usually come floating down to one from the far heights overhead, but in the season a fence post or a low branch of an apple tree is the platform from which the bluebird performs. Mr. Lowell knew him well, for he says:

"The bluebird, shifting his light load of song
 From post to post along the cheerless fence."

We are under obligations to our good friend, Mr. William F. Mantavon, for sending us copies of those sterling publications, *La Prensa* and *La Grouen*, published at Lima, Peru, containing his picture and reports of an address he made at a commercial banquet, but as we can't read a blamed line of the papers we are unable to say what it is all about and whether or not "El Señor Mantavon" made a hit or a home run.

One never drives over the "Y" road that leads from the low path to the hill without feeling regret that it was not made five feet higher. That would have made it passable practically the whole year round. As it is every Jim Crow freshet that comes along puts the new road out of commission.

There has been such a rapid increase in the "nut" crop at Iron-ton that the commissioners have bought two squirrels and turned them loose in the courthouse square.

And we are coming to believe that the only thing that will thoroughly satisfy the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts for many a long year, will be to gaze upon the spectacle of a few million American boys in the trenches. He enthusiastically supports every step that brings us nearer to war and bitterly opposes every step that may keep us in the pathways of peace.

On a rainy day like this it might be pertinent to inquire of the fellow who stands on the First National bank corner in Portsmouth just when the armor plate board is to visit Portsmouth—Iron-ton Register.

Cheer up old man. The man who stands on the First National bank corner is perking up, has his order in for a new suit and a green necktie for the armor plate board will get here in the sweet bye and bye and when it comes it will be so impressed with what we have to offer that it will, beyond a doubt, decide here and then that Portsmouth is the only logical place for the great factory.

There is money in raising tobacco. In Meigs county a man named Lewis Nelson had about 2 1/4 acres of land in tobacco and he sold his crop for \$555.37.

One of the funny things about legislatures is that you always hear of them hunting up new things to tax but you never hear of them getting streams of economy and hunting up things to leave off the tax duplicate.

SOME ARISTOCRAT



Whatever is the matter with Senator Pomerene? Here we have him in the Congressional Record referring to Harry Taylor of the Portsmouth Times as "Harvey E. Taylor." Harvey, forsooth! Go to, Senator; and avant, ye Record proofreaders! How can we ever again put our trust in the Record, when it takes such ribald liberties with the name of the one and only man in Southern Ohio who is devoted to hot weather and sings its joy the whole year round? "Harvey" Taylor? Piffle! Puff!—Gallipolis Tribune.

Oh, it's easily explained Colonel. Those fellows who run the Congressional Record are long on dignity and impressiveness and there is something so comradely and good natured and good old scouty like about the name of Harry that they never will pass it. Now Harry sounds like an invitation to take a drink but Harvey, all there's a name that carries weighty impressiveness and dignity and everything that we are not. So we rather enjoyed it Colonel, in fact rather swelled up a little over it and tried to live up to it until you came along and shattered our masquerade. And we have corroboration for Harry Bannon never could get his name into the Record correctly. They insisted on hamstringing him with Henry as long as he was on the job. For our part if we have to get a new name to get into the Record, we believe we rather prefer Harvey to Henry but at that there isn't a great deal of choice.

Well, we see that President Wilson has decided to take the oath on Sunday, March 4, and now we suppose we shall have to have the National League for the Protection of the American Sabbath with a high-salaried secretary and a lot of handsomely engraved stationery to send extended articles to the newspapers on—Ohio State Journal.

Sunday's sunshine brought the autos out of winter quarters and the streets were fairly alive with machines. Now, right at the beginning of the season is the time to begin to keep before your eyes the maxim, "Safety First."

We were out in the country Saturday afternoon at the camp of one of our friends and decided to stay for supper. A trip to a little store near by resulted in the purchase of half a dozen eggs, half a dozen slices of ham (real thick slices, not the pared kind), a loaf of bread, half a pound of butter and a chunk of lard, and all for fifty cents. Think of that in these high cost of living days.

Ohio is fortunate in being represented at Washington these days by two such able, intelligent, well balanced and patriotic men as Atlee Pomerene and Warren G. Harding. They are being found in the forefront when matters of great import to the country are up for consideration, and their voices and their votes are for the good of the nation.

Yep, it's a wet moon.

To Produce Alabama

At a well attended meeting of the Athenian Dramatic Club Sunday it was decided to produce "Alabama" May 1, 2 and 3. It is a splendid comedy drama and all members will figure in its presentation. An effort will be made to secure the high school auditorium for the play.

Goes Back To Anderson's

Miss Sue Sprouse will succeed Miss Ceola Reynolds, a clerk in the lace and white goods department of the Anderson Bros. store. Miss Sprouse was formerly employed by this firm, having had a leave of absence since last fall.



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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
 O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 26.—As Samuel Pepps would record in his diary: Up betimes and seen the horizon for a Zeppelin, for so fearful am I of war that I can think of nothing else. For a walk with my dog and am served with a summons to appear in court for not having the brute muzzled, but the magistrate, a likeable soul, fined me not at all, but thundered a warning that made by knees rattle like castanets.

And yet on the morrow I know full well I will be a law-breaker again, for so absent minded am I that my wife, poor wretch, avows that I am in my dotage. Am reminded of the witty remark of M. Green, the journalist, who, in speaking of dogs, says: "Never marry an actress. You lose so much sleep throwing the dog out of bed."

To a tailor for a new spring suit and select one with green stripes, very neat and tasty. The tailor tells me of customers who only pay for their outfits a year after the purchase, and I wondered if the fellow was personal and lacked the courage to ask for credit.

To Central Park where I essay, to skate for the first time in ten years and small in: his dog at my heels and snicker at my inept attempts. See Marjorie Rambeau, the play-actress, and C. Scott and they smile at my lack of skill and I forswear skating forever.

To a dinner with Peter B. Kyne, the tale writer, and Misses Kyne, who are on their annual visit from the East. Later to a dance, where I appear even lighter on the ladies' feet than ever before. "Home by stage and try at scurrying, but remember that on the morrow I have been married nine years and so I awaken my wife and tell her how happy I am and what a fine companion she has been, and we both shed a few tears and I make many resolutions and she patiently listens to them just as she has always done through the drifting years."

The general appearance of Amsterdam Avenue was improved the other day when Andrew Torrahe decided he could get his one-horse milk chariot across the avenue in front of a south-bound automobile. He was entirely wrong about it and as a result a surf of milk depressed

him and brightened up the avenue. Otto Schiller left his seat in the automobile when the crash came and continued south through the side doors of the milk wagon, taking Andrew with him. The suddenly formed opinions of the two drivers regarding each other were a perfect revelation to bystanders.

William Barret Ridgely, formerly comptroller of the treasury, has just returned from Alta, Utah, where he is interested in the Emma mining property with prominent New York interests.

He happened to be in a little general store in Alta when a fair customer made her way to the counter. "I want to see some socks," she said. The elderly assistant produced boxes immediately.

"For your husband, madam?" he asked, as he opened one, "for something of a better quality?" Mr. Ridgely declared incidentally that he was amazed at the extent of hobnobbing in Utah. He believes that some day there will be a revival of the activity that took place in Utah in the 70's, which produced many millions.

What next? A dancing place is giving away baby alligators as souvenirs. A thousand juvenile saurians, none of them too well grown to be conveniently carried in the muff, were shipped from Florida.

Oh, You Big Ben
 No chance of burglars slipping up on City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton now. He went down street Saturday afternoon and purchased a handsome brass alarm clock that sweetly chirps "I am afraid to go home in the Dark" for a half hour or more. This tiny bit of brass and steel will stand valiant guard over Mr. Skelton during the evening hours.

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My Memory

My memory is a wonder place That duplicates each word and face, And dead, I meet in life's long race; As in review these things pass by From out my heart there comes a sigh, But I must onward wend my way And memory adds another day.

Faces dwell there, young and old, Precious? yes, more so than gold, Moments shy and moments bold, As I shut my eyes they come, Most are vivid, hazy some, Ah, if some of us could be What we are in memory.

My memory is my treasure chest Where hidden are my worst and best, And there I choose and bid my guest; There my secrets lie unsealed, There they stay still unrevealed; No one knows excepting me What I hold in memory.
 —William Winters
 Portsmouth, O.

Indignant Repudiation

"Do you assimilate your food, aunty?"
 "No, I doesn't. I pays cash down fo' it."—Baltimore American.

Both Ways

"There is much opposition to putting an embargo on wheat."
 "Yes; it goes against the grain."—Baltimore American.

Betola!

"The lucky man,"
 Said Mr. Young,
 "Is he who can Control his tongue."
 —Lilke McLuke
 The luckiest man
 Just bet your life,
 Is he who can Control his wife.
 —W. S. See
 A lucky man
 Said Mr. Otto
 Is he who can Control his auto.
 —Doc Koko.

He'll Soon Get Rid Of It

"If you are not satisfied with your lot, turn it over to a real estate agent."

Nothing In Him

"Grace, what is it your father sees in me to object to?"
 "He doesn't see anything in you, Algernon, that's why he objects."

A Won't of Her Own

"The man who thinks he has a will of his own is apt to marry a woman who knows she has a won't of her own."

Mouth Ahead of Brain

Too many men speak twice before they think once.

Good Definition

A new definition of Profanity: Words used by a rusty brain to fill blank parts of a conversation.

Try Again

If at first you don't succeed, Don't sit down and cry; Just sit up and look around And find the reason why. No use to sulk and cry, But wear a grin and trade right in And have another try.

Got Things Mixed

It is said of a Serbian notability that his effort to honor the English among the company at a recent dinner party succeeded also in amusing them. When pressed to take a second helping of an appetizing dish, what he wanted to say was: "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." Instead of that he replied cryptically: "The ghost is ready, but the meat is feeble."

Unfortunate Juxtaposition

Possibly you noticed it in the church programs: Sermon by the pastor, followed by "Art, Thou Weary?" by the choir.—Boston Advertiser.

One Way Out

A short time back, while a certain general was inspecting a regiment just about to depart for new quarters, he asked a young subaltern what would be his next order if he was in command of a regiment passing over a plain in a hostile country, and he found his front blocked by artillery, a brigade of cavalry on his right flank, and a morass on his left, while his retreat was cut off by a large body of infantry. "Halt! Order arms, ground arms, kneel down, say your prayers!" replied the subaltern.—Tit Bits.

Caustic

"Did you see my snuburst last night?" inquired the pompous Mrs. Newrich of her poorer neighbor.
 "No, I didn't," said the neighbor caustically, "but I certainly thought he would if he ate another bite."—Ladies Home Journal.

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Wilson Will Address Congress This Afternoon

ARMED NEUTRALITY CLEARED OF TO BE U. S. REPLY TO GERMAN EDICT CHARGE OF POISONING HIS WIFE

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Armed neutrality for the United States" will be President Wilson's answer to Germany's determination to wage relentless warfare with her U-boats.

In a message to be delivered at one o'clock this afternoon before a joint session of congress the president will ask the means of protecting by use of the American land and sea forces if necessary, American rights on the high seas.

He will point out Germany's obvious intention as indicated by a long list of ruthless attacks on neutral shipping, of going ahead with her unrestrained U-boat warfare. He will tell congress that "material things" are no longer to be considered in the grave international situation, which has developed but that there remains the one great principle—the "rights and privileges of American citizens"—to be upheld.

The president will indicate plainly that the action he finds necessary does not necessarily mean war.

Once before the United States government, when a critical situation developed with France was called upon to declare a state of "armed neutrality." It permitted the arming of American merchant ships, the conveying of American ships—in fact every warlike measure short of an actual declaration of hostilities.

The president worked throughout yesterday on his message.

He abandoned his customary practice of going to church in the morning and worked in his study. Early today he called Secretary Tumulty to the White House and read the message to him.

At 9:30 Senator Stone went to the White House and the president told him of his intended course.

Tumulty sent the message to the public printer at 9:45 and 10 o'clock the request for a joint session was sent to Senator Kern and Representative Kitchin.

In taking his action today the president fulfilled the promise he made to congress on February 3 when he announced severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

At that time after saying he believed that Germany would not disregard the "ancient friendship" between her peoples and those of this country by prosecuting "the ruthless naval program they have announced," the president declared, "only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now."

He then promised "if this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

Apparently the president has found the accumulation of German affronts since he severed diplomatic relations, constitute the "actual overt act," which he said in his former address would convince him of Germany's determination to risk the friendship of this country.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN

Presidio, Texas, Feb. 26.—Mexicans reaching here today report a battle thirty miles west of Ojinaga, between Carranza forces and Villistas. According to this information, the Carranzistas lost 17 killed and many wounded, while the Villa forces left ten dead on the field. Recruits are reported to have crossed the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Texas, to join a Villa command, said to have been operating near San Ignacio, Chihuahua recently.

SAYS FUNSTON DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

Chicago, Feb. 26.—General Frederick Funston died of a broken heart.

That was the statement by Charles Price, president of the Kansas Society of New York, who addressed a memorial service before the Kansas society here.

"It was the irony of fate," Price said, "that this courageous, fighting man should be so placed at Vera Cruz and on the border that he was compelled to restrain others and suppress his own deep and natural desires to go forth and conquer. Had Funston been allowed to go after Villa in his own way, Villa would have been dead and Funston alive today."

Though Secretary Daniels this forenoon declined to discuss the question of arming ships before the president delivers his speech, it is known that the navy department is prepared at a moment's notice to mount guns upon American merchantmen if that is desired.

It developed that the president does not contemplate any discussion of the Austrian situation, which it was stated has not yet come to a head.

SOLDIER BOYS FROM BORDER IN HOSPITAL ARE ENTERTAINED



Scene in Hot Springs hospital and Miss Mary Jane Finley.

The national guardsmen who became ill while on duty at the Mexican border, and who were sent to the government hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., do not lack for entertainment. Miss Mary Jane Finley, famed soprano, visits the hospital each week and sings patriotic and popular songs in the wards where the boys from the Mexican border are assembled. She is accompanied by an orchestra, and these weekly visits are looked forward to with much enthusiasm by the boys. Some of them are convalescent and can applaud their appreciation. Others express their gratitude for these visits in words whispered in weak voices into the ears of the Red Cross nurses in attendance.

House Votes Fund For Food Probe

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the high cost of food, passed the house Saturday night, 83 to 51.

DUTCH INDIGNATION TEMPERED BY MENACE OF GERMAN TROOPS

London, Feb. 26.—Holland now understands why two months ago Germany began massing troops near the Dutch border and appreciates the menace in wide-spread rumors that these troops have actually constructed trenches paralleling the line. Public indignation over the sinking of seven Dutch ships by German submarines was tempered today by realization of the acute danger with which the Netherlands are menaced in these massed German forces just across the line.

Dispatches from various Dutch cities today indicated no abatement in popular anger at the sinkings, but a general disposition to weigh this example of German dealing against the consequences of a sweep forward by those ever menacing German troops. The German explanation as registered by wireless did not serve to quiet the public.

This explanation details negotiations with Berlin of Dutch ships for safe conduct of the liners from Falmouth after February 5, when the last restriction on submarine was removed; how permission was granted to February 13 and how later the German government announced the ships could leave "with full safety" on March 27, or "only relative safety" on February 22. The "relative safety" for the 22nd, it was explained, was due to the fact that it was not certain all submarines would receive wireless orders to accord the Dutch ships passage.

"Apparently," the Berlin statement concludes, "the eight ships finally took upon themselves the risk of the trip. If the Dutch news is correct that these eight ships have been destroyed—one is said to have struck a mine near the English coast, while the other seven on the afternoon of February 22, were destroyed on the course indicated—it is to be deeply regretted but the responsibility falls upon the ship owners who preferred to send their ships under only comparative security on February 22 instead of waiting until March 27, at which time full safety had been promised."

Berlin (Via Wireless, Feb. 26).—The new English blockade order declares neutral ships "birds of prey," exposing them, without exception, to confiscation," declares the Vossische Zeitung, commenting today on the British order in council.

"The leading men of England underestimate the thinking capacity of neutral ship owners, who were fully aware of this fact."

Six Square Miles Of Territory Fall Into The Hands Of British

London, Feb. 26.—The greatest gain of territory since the battle of the Marne, with its terrible sacrifices of troops, has just been achieved by the British—and with practically no losses. Field Marshal Douglas Haig's men now have Bapaume almost within their grasp. The troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht have abandoned a section of territory of probably six square miles extent.

Retirement by the Germans from Bapaume, an important strategic point is now confidently predicted here.

For two years British troops have pounded unceasingly toward this position even winter snows and frosts have not stilled the methodical British bombardment on German positions. But the Haig troops have worn away the German morale and battered the enemy trenches.

One week ago the British advanced forward sensationally northwest of Le Sars and near Petit Miramont. At that time it was pointed out that the Germans' strategic position after this fresh British advance was such that a retreat was likely. It was not expected, however, that the retreat would be carried out without a desperate effort by the enemy to straighten out the "kink" in the line put there by the advance of February 17.

But front disputes today indicated a withdrawal with hardly a blow struck. A few machine gun squads were left with snipers, to harass the advancing forces, but these were quickly stifled. The full extent of the achievement has not yet been detailed by reconnoitering party. Preliminary information, however, discloses that British forces are now within

four miles of Bapaume. Butte De Warlencourt, of bloody memory, Serre, Pys, Miramont and Petit Miramont—all are in British hands. All have witnessed some of the most bloody fighting on the western front.

One other advance by British forces was the cause of rejoicing here today. Kut-el-Amara, memorably as the spot where General Townshend and his nine thousand British troops early in the war held out so long before the Turkish forces, before they were starved into surrender, is now almost encircled by the British Mesopotamian forces.

The Turkish garrison appears to be trapped, in much the same fashion that Townshend was caught.

With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 26—Bapaume, on which the Germans lavished great defensive works and which they have often declared would fall only after "the greatest price ever paid by a victorious army" is now directly threatened by the greatest German retirement since "stationary warfare" began more than two years ago.

Exulting in their newly won possession of such historic towns as Miramont, Petit Miramont and Pys, the British forces were today exploring the "exact limits of the German retreat."

The movement backward by the enemy may not yet be ended. Patrols are out in all directions. They are pressing the Germans, who only a week ago offered the most stubborn resistance, but who now, responding to their higher command, decided to retire without further fighting.

The newly occupied ground opens many possibilities for the British forces.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market hesitated and sold downward moderately during the trading following announcement that Wilson would go before congress this afternoon.

The announcement had the effect of halting trading. Subsequent losses included a 3 1/2 point break in Industrial Alcohol. Mexican Petroleum sold down 3/4 to 57 1/2. United States Steel sold up 1/2 at the opening but soon dropped back to Saturday's closing level at 107 1/2. Several other leaders opened fractionally upward, with almost immediate cancellation of these advances.

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Kentucky—Cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday.

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THE FIRST BLUE BIRDS

Going over on the West Side Sunday morning we were charmed and delighted at the sight of a pair of beautiful blue birds sitting on fence posts along the roadside on the Calvert farm. Evidently they had not long arrived for they seemed unusually wild and at the first sound of the whirr of the automobile engine they shot up into the air and were soon lost to sight.

And then Sunday evening we picked up a copy of the Ohio State Journal and therein read a communication from a gentleman who signed himself F. W. R. and who wrote most interestingly of the blue bird and his appearance in this section about this season of the year. We quote a part of the article:

"Nobody can hope to give a truer picture or a more appreciative one of the first bluebirds than Mr. Burroughs, but for March substitute late February, in this latitude.

"And yonder bluebird with the earth tinge on his breast and the sky tinge on his back—did he come down out of heaven on that bright March morning when he told us so softly and plaintively that if we pleased, spring had come? Indeed there is nothing in the return of the birds more curious and suggestive than in the first appearance, or rumors of the appearance, of this little blue-coat. The bird at first seems a mere wandering voice in the air; one hears its call or catch on some bright March morning, but is uncertain of its source or direction; it falls like a drop of rain when no cloud is visible; one looks and listens but to no purpose. The weather changes, perhaps a cold snap with snow comes on, and it may be a week before I hear the note again, and this time or the next perchance see this bird sitting on a stake in the fence lifting his wings as he calls cheerily to his mate.

"The bluebird is a beautiful bird, and a prime favorite with those who are so fortunate as to know him. Rapturous expressions are common when one is seen, and there are even those, sentimentally inclined and of coarse feminine, who talk baby talk to him. He likes admiration, however, and flutters his wings in one's near presence as if to show off their lovely rich blue. Below, the bluebird is a reddish chestnut, a little brighter than the robin's reddish breast. Mrs. Bluebird's colors are badly faded, but that does not seem to affect Mr. Bluebird's devotion to her.

"While bluebirds are found in all kinds of places, excepting the hearts of cities, wherever there are suitable trees for nesting purposes, they are especially partial to orchards—old ones where there are plenty of holes. After what seems an unnecessary amount of inspection of the premises by both of the birds, they line the cavity selected with grasses and fibre, and here from four to six pale blue eggs are laid. Two or three broods are raised in a season.

"The song of the bluebird is short, sweet and plaintive. Mr. Burroughs says it is the violet of sound and is as welcome to the ear in early spring as the first violet is to the eye. The first bluebird song in spring and the last in the autumn usually come floating down to one from the far heights overhead, but in the season a fence post or a low branch of an apple tree is the platform from which the bluebird performs. Mr. Lowell knew him well, for he says:

"The bluebird, shifting his light load of song
From post to post along the cheerless fence."

We are under obligations to our good friend, Mr. William F. Montavon, for sending us copies of those sterling publications, La Prensa and La Girona, published at Lima, Peru, containing his picture and reports of an address he made at a commercial banquet, but as we can't read a blamed line of the papers we are unable to say what it is all about and whether or not "El Senor Montavon" made a hit or a home-run.

One never drives over the "Y" road that leads from the tow-path to the hill without feeling regret that it was not made five feet higher. That would have made it passable practically the whole year round. As it is every Jim Crow freshet that comes along puts the new road out of commission.

There has been such a rapid increase in the "nut" crop at Iron-ton that the commissioners have bought two squirrels and turned them loose in the courthouse square.

And we are coming to believe that the only thing that will thoroughly satisfy the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts for many a long year, will be to gaze upon the spectacle of a few million American boys in the trenches. He enthusiastically supports every step that brings us nearer to war and bitterly opposes every step that may keep us in the pathways of peace.

On a rainy day like this it might be pertinent to inquire of the fellow who stands on the First National bank corner in Portsmouth just when the armor plant board is to visit Portsmouth.—Iron-ton Register.

Cheer up old man. The man who stands on the First National bank corner is perking up, has his order in for a new suit and a green necktie for the Armor Plate board will get here in the sweet eve and hie and when it comes it will be so impressed with what we have to offer that it will, beyond a doubt, decide here and then that Portsmouth is the only logical place for the great factory.

There is money in raising tobacco. In Meigs county a man named Lewis Nelson had about 2 1/4 acres of land in tobacco and he sold his crop for \$435.47.

One of the funny things about legislatures is that you always hear of them hunting up new things to tax but you never hear of them getting streaks of economy and hunting up things to leave off the tax duplicate.

SOME ARISTOCRAT



Whatever is the matter with Senator Pomerene? Here we have him in the Congressional Record referring to Harry Taylor of the Portsmouth Times as "Harvey E. Taylor." Harvey, forsooth! Go to, Senator; and avast, ye Record proofreaders! How can we ever again put our trust in the Record, when it takes such ribald liberties with the name of the one and only man in Southern Ohio who is devoted to hot weather and sings its joy the whole year round? "Harvey" Taylor? Piffle! Puff!—Gallipolis Tribune.

Oh, it's easily explained Colonel. Those fellows who run the Congressional Record are long on dignity and impressiveness and there is something so comradely and good natured and good old scouty like about the name of Harry that they never will pass it. Now Harry sounds like an invitation to take a drink but Harvey, ah there's a name that carries weighty impressiveness and dignity and everything that we are not. So we rather enjoyed it Colonel, in fact rather swelled up a little over it and tried to live up to it until you came along and shattered our masquerade. And we have corroboration for Harry Bannan never could get his name into the Record correctly. They insisted on hamstringing him with Henry as long as he was on the job. For our part if we have to get a new name to get into the Record, we believe we rather prefer Harvey to Henry but at that there isn't a great deal of choice.

Well, we see that President Wilson has decided to take the oath on Sunday, March 4, and now we suppose we shall have to have the National League for the Protection of the American Sabbath with a high-salaried secretary and a lot of handsomely engraved stationery to send extended articles to the newspapers on.—Ohio State Journal.

Sunday's sunshine brought the autos out of winter quarters and the streets were fairly alive with machines. Now, right at the beginning of the season is the time to begin to keep before your eyes the maxim, "Safety First."

We were out in the country Saturday afternoon at the camp of one of our friends and decided to stay for supper. A trip to a little store near by resulted in the purchase of half a dozen eggs, half a dozen slices of ham (real thick slices, not the pared kind), a loaf of bread, half a pound of butter and a chunk of lard, and all for fifty cents. Think of that in these high cost of living days.

Ohio is fortunate in being represented at Washington these days by two such able, intelligent, well balanced and patriotic men as Adlai Pomerene and Warren G. Harding. They are being found in the forefront when matters of great import to the country are up for consideration, and their voices and their votes are for the good of the nation.

Yep, it's a wet moon.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY O-O-M-INTYRE.

New York, Feb. 26.—As Samuel Pepys would record in his diary: Up betimes and scan the horizon for a Zeppelin, for so fearful am I of war that I can think of nothing else. For a walk with my dog and am served with a summons to appear in court for not having the brute muzzled, but the magistrate, a likeable soul, fined me not at all, but thundered a warning that made by knees rattle like castanets.

And yet on the morrow I know full well I will be a law-breaker again, for so absent minded am I that my wife, poor wretch, avows that I am in my dotage. Am reminded of the witty remark of M. Green, the journalist, who in speaking of dogs says: "Never marry an actress. You lose so much sleep throwing the dog out of bed."

To a tailor for a new spring suit and select one with green stripes, very neat and tasty. The tailor tells me of customers who only pay for their outfits a year after the purchase, and I wondered if the fellow was personal and lacked the courage to ask for credit.

To Central Park where I essay to skate for the first time in ten years and small urchins dog at my heels and snicker at my inept attempts. See Marjorie Rameau, the play-actress, and C. Scott and they smile at my lack of skill and I forswear skating forever.

To a dinner with Peter B. Kyne, the tale writer, and Mistress Kyne, who are on their annual visit from the East. Later to a dance, where I appear even lighter on the ladies' feet than ever before. Home by stage and try at scribbling, but remember that on the morrow I have been married nine years and so I mention my wife and tell her how happy I am and what a fine companion she has been, and we both shed a few tears and I make many resolutions and she patiently listens to them just as she has always done through the drifting years.

The general appearance of Amsterdam Avenue was improved the other day when Andrew Terrance decided he could get his one-horse milk chariot across the avenue in front of a south-bound automobile. He was entirely wrong about it and as a result a surf of milk depressed

him and brightened up the avenue. Otto Schiller left his seat in the automobile when the crash came and continued south through the side doors of the milk wagon, taking Andrew with him. The suddenly formed opinions of the two drivers regarding each other were a perfect revelation to bystanders.

William Barret Ridgely, formerly comptroller of the treasury, has just returned from Alta, Utah, where he is interested in the Emma mining property with prominent New York interests.

It happened to be in a little general store in Alta when a fair customer made her way to the counter. "I want to see some socks," she said.

The elderly assistant produced boxes immediately. "For your husband, madam?" he asked, as he opened one, "or something of a better quality?"

Mr. Ridgely declared incidentally that he was amazed at the extent of bohemian orchards in Utah. He believes that some day there will be a revival of the activity that took place in Utah in the '70s, which produced many millions.

What next? A dancing place is giving away baby alligators as souvenirs. A thousand juvenile squanders, none of them too well grown to be conveniently carried in the muff, were shipped from Florida.

Hard Hearted.

"Why did you abandon your plan to become a doctor?" asked the motorist. "I can't bear to see other people suffer," answered the garage man.

"Umph! I guess it's all in the point of view."

"How is that?"

"I notice you didn't shed any tears when you presented me with this bill for repairs."—Exchange.

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My Memory

My memory is a wonder place
That duplicates each word and
face,
And dead, I meet in life's long
race;

As in review these things pass by
From out my heart there comes a
sigh,
But I must onward wend my way
And memory adds another day.

Faces dwell there, young and old,
Precious! yes, more so than gold;
Moments shy and moments bold,
As I shut my eyes they come,
Most are vivid, lazy some,
Ah, if some of us could be
What we are in memory.

My memory is my treasure chest
Where hidden are my worst and
best,
And there I choose and bid my
guest;

There my secrets lie unsealed;
There they stay still unrevealed;
No one knows excepting me
What I hold in memory.

—William Winters
Portsmouth, O.

Indignant Repudiation

"Do you assimilate your food
nutty?"
"No, I don't. I pays cash
down fo' it."—Baltimore American.

Both Ways

"There is much opposition to
putting an embargo on wheat."
"Yes; it goes against the
grain."—Baltimore American.

Betcha!

"The lucky man!"
"Said Mr. Young,
"Is he who can
Control his tongue."—
—Luke McLuke.

The luckiest man
Just let your life,
Is he who can
Control his wife.

—W. S. See.

A lucky man
Said Mr. Otto,
Is he who can
Control his auto.

—Doc Koko.

He'll Soon Get Rid Of It

If you are not satisfied with
your lot, turn it over to a real es-
tate agent.

Nothing In Him

"Grace, what is in your father
sees in me to object to?"
"He doesn't see anything in
you, Algerion, that's why he ob-
jects."

A Won't of Her Own

The man who thinks he has a
will of his own is apt to marry a
woman who knows she has a
won't of her own.

Mouth Ahead of Brain

Too many men speak twice be-
fore they think once.

Good Definition

A new definition of Profanity:
Words used by a rusty brain to fill
blank parts of a conversation.

Try Again

If at first you don't succeed,
Don't sit down and cry;
Just sit up and look around.
And find the reason why.
No use to sulk and cry,
But wear a grin and wade right in.
And have another try.

Got Things Mixed

It is said of a Serbian notability
that his effort to honor the Eng-
lish among the company at a re-
cent dinner party succeeded also
in amusing them. When pressed
to take a second helping of an ap-
petizing dish, what he wanted to
say was: "The spirit is willing
but the flesh is weak." Instead
of that he replied cryptically:

"The ghost is ready, but the
meat is feeble."

Unfortunate Juxtaposition

Possibly you noticed it in the
church programs: Sermon by the
pastor; followed by "Art Thou
Weary?" by the choir.—Boston
Advertiser.

One Way Out

A short time back, while a cer-
tain general was inspecting a re-
giment just about to depart for
new quarters, he asked a young
subaltern what would be his next
order if he was in command of a
regiment passing over a plain in a
hostile country, and he found his
front blocked by artillery, a
brigade of cavalry on his right
flank, and a morass on his left,
while his retreat was cut off by a
large body of infantry.

"Halt! Order arms, ground
arms, kneel down, say your pray-
ers!" replied the subaltern.—Tit
Bits.

Caustic

"Did you see my snubst last
night?" inquired the pompous
Mrs. Newrich of her poorer neigh-
bor.

"No, I didn't," said the neigh-
bor caustically, "but I certainly
thought he would if he ate moth-
er bite."—Ladies Home Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Of Course, Polly Hated to Get Off

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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Burglars Take \$45 From Home On Hilltop; Not A Clue Left

Sometime Sunday evening, robbers forced an entrance to the R. V. Stewart home, 1411 Center street, and secured a pocket-book containing \$45 in cash.

In many respects, the robbery was similar to the one staged at the Dr. George W.

Martin home, 623 Sixth street last week. Silverware and jewelry were discarded by the thieves and Mrs. Stewart's pocket-book, which was in the dining room buffet, was taken.

When the robbery occurred, Mrs. Stewart was at-

tending church. On arriving home, she looked for her pocket-book and did not find it. Believing that the children had taken it up stairs, she gave up the search and went up stairs.

Early Monday morning she again looked for the pocket-

book but could not find it. On going down stairs she found the dining room door and a window open.

Mrs. Stewart's husband is an employe of the Norfolk and Western railroad and was away on a trip at the time.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK IN INDIAN OCEAN

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The British steamers *Perseus* and *Worcester* have been sunk off Colombo, according to announcement today. No details have so far been received but it is reported there were explosions aboard both vessels, due to German plotting.

The *Perseus* was reported sunk from London on February 23 and the *Worcester* on February 19. It was then stated they fell victim to the German submarine warfare in the barred zone. The

Tokio dispatch is the first report that they were sunk in a section where other rumors have recently reported a German raider. The Japanese government has a strict censorship on ship news and it is barely possible that the explosions due to German plotting mentioned in the dispatch may be simply an indication that these vessels fell victim to the raider. Colombo is the principal seaport town of Ceylon, an English possession in the Indian ocean. The *Perseus* was a steel-screw liner of 6,723 tons, owned by the Ocean Steamship Company Ltd., and registered at Liverpool.

The *Worcester* was a steel screw steamer of 7,175 tons, owned by the Bibby Steamship Company and registered at Liverpool. The Japanese naval authorities have learned that the *Perseus* was sunk after she had gone about ten miles from Colombo, Ceylon. Reports that a German submarine was directly responsible for the sinking of the two vessels, were denied. It is presumed, however, that German plotting caused the disasters and that Tautou agents secretly placed bombs on the two vessels, timed to explode at sea.

Man Hit By City Patrol; In Hospital

When on his way to see Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, Saturday night at 8:30, John Thurman living at 1318 Robinson avenue, was run down by the city patrol driven by Fred Goltz. Thurman's body when struck by the machine was thrown to the left of the machine and he escaped with a bruised knee. He being unable to walk after the accident, Thurman was removed to the Hempstead hospital, where his condition was reported much better Monday.

Eight months ago Mr. Thurman injured his right hand and he has had trouble with it ever since and he was on his way to see Dr. Keil to have it dressed when run down. The police say Thurman had been drinking and was walking in the street and it was so dark Mr. Goltz did not see him in time to prevent the accident.

REV. HORST AT MEETING

Rev. George P. Horst, of the Second Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the Home Missionary committee of the state. Rev. Horst is chairman of the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery of Portsmouth. He expects to return tonight.

Train Rider Caught
A man giving the name of R. Thomas was arrested by N. & W. Detective Andy Leslie Monday morning on a charge of riding trains. Thomas was taken to the county jail.

Fifteen Societies Represented At Meeting, Officers Elected

Roy McPhanep and Joseph A. Deiner were again selected to head the Federation of Fraternal Societies of Portsmouth, Sunday, at the annual meeting of the organization, which was held at the Ben Hur hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Fifteen societies were represented at the meeting. Plans for a greater Union Memorial day this year were discussed. A speaker of national reputation will be secured to deliver the memorial address in Greenlaw cemetery.

Last year the organization had Governor Frank B. Willis.

The officers elected Sunday are: Roy McPhanep, president; Joseph A. Deiner, vice-president; A. B. Croninger, recording secretary; Henry Ribble, secretary; Mrs. Bell Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas Tarnell and Elmer Harris, trustees; and Julius Haertel, guard. The executive council consists of one representative from each fraternal society belonging to the organization.

The next meeting will be held March 11. Invitations to fraternal societies, not belonging, have been extended. Wages and means will be devised at this meeting to raise the expense money of the Union Memorial without assessing each society.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

Many Delegates To Attend Dry Meeting

Hon. J. A. White, state superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will be the principal speaker at the county convention which the Scioto County Dry Federation will hold in Bigelow M. E. church Thursday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of the

county will attend this convention, which will mark the beginning of a dry campaign, which will terminate with the fall election.

Arrangements have been made to serve dinner to the delegates from the rural precincts. From present indications, a large number will attend this convention.

STEEL WORKER IS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Harvey Walker, a steelworker, was painfully burned about the face and arms in a gas explosion, Saturday night.

When he applied a match to a gas store in his bath-room an explosion followed, Mr. Walker being envel-

oped in flame. An examination showed that the gas had been turned on some time before Mr. Walker applied the match. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion and much damage resulted to the bath-room. Walker resides on Ninth street.

Man Who Outran The Sheriff Surrenders

The trail became too hot for Al Beasler, the young man who gave Sheriff E. W. Smith the slip at South Webster Friday evening, so he walked into the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon and surrendered.

Beasler was wanted by the author-

ities on an indictment charging him with having disturbed a religious meeting at Frederick, Scioto county. Sheriff Smith chased Beasler around the South Webster Fire Brick plant for several nights Friday evening, but the young man was too fleet of foot for the sheriff.

Boxers Here For Match

Home Thomas, of Columbus, and Young Dixon, of Cincinnati, main fight in a series of boxing matches to be pulled off tonight by the Jr. O. U. A. M. band in their hall.

preludes and a battle royal.

River Reaches 35 Feet

With the gauge showing a stage of 35 feet Monday, the Ohio river was rising slowly here, and according to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, it should become stationary tonight.

The river rose sharply Saturday and Sunday, but the crest of the rise has passed. The Greenwood will be down Wednesday morning for Cincinnati.

14 SCIOTO COUNTIES ATTEND FARMERS' WEEK

Fourteen persons of Scioto county attended the fifth annual Farmers' Week program held at Ohio State University with an attendance of over 4,000.

The attendance records for all similar gatherings in the United States were broken at this meeting. Twenty-five states and Canada were represented. Ages of those present range from 5 to 90 years. The Scioto Counties present: W. B. Rich-

ardson, Portsmouth; J. W. Crickerberger, Haverhill; Eliza North, Haverhill; Wiley Bigger, Sciotoville; Chas. Holt, South Webster; Jess Raymont, Franklin Furnace; J. H. Brant, Lucasville; E. F. Schorer, Franklin Furnace; A. M. Glockner, Portsmouth; J. A. Folson, Franklin Furnace; John Duis, Wheelersburg; Mrs. Mary Rose, Franklin Furnace; J. M. Stockham, Portsmouth; P. C. Zoellner, Wheelersburg.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER OF TIMES HEARD FROM

The Times is in receipt of the following interesting letter from one of its oldest subscribers, J. W. Hogan, who writes from West Milton, Miami county, Ohio.

"When I was a soldier down in Tennessee in 1862, I was a subscriber for The Times. The late James W. Newman was editor of the paper and Col. John M. Higgins was solicitor of the paper. He was second lieutenant of my company, 33rd O. V. I. Since then I have taken The Times almost continuously from 1866 to 1912, when I went to Laughman, Florida. After reaching there I had The Times follow me.

When I came to West Milton from Pennsylvania, I had the paper follow me here. I was in search of health when I went to Florida. I almost went blind, but since locating here I am much better. We have just had a very interesting revival in the M. E. church here. Our regular pastor was assisted by an evangelist from Piqua, and a colored man and wife, two fine singers, and the church was filled at every meeting. The colored man is named Hogan, the same as mine and what puzzles me is what part of Ireland he came from."

Mr. Hogan lived in Clay township from 1866 to 1912 and has many friends in Scioto county, who will be pleased to learn that he has restored his eye sight and his general health is better.

HONOR ROLL OF SOUTH PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL

Sixth month honor roll of the South Portsmouth Graded School is as follows:

First Grade: Pupils averaging between 90 and 95 per cent.

Second Grade: Elsie Hinkle, 93 per cent; Sarah Bell Campbell, 93 per cent; Lillie Burns, 92 per cent; James Davis, 90 per cent.

Third Grade: Saphrona Brown, 94 per cent; Helen Edgington, 93 per cent; Jewel Osborn, 93 per cent; Robert Reis, 93 per cent; Herbert Rollins, 93 per cent; Martin Hummers, 93 per cent; Fred Dameron, 93 per cent; Clinton Roberson, 93 per cent; Howard Hummers, 92 per cent; Allison Hull, 91 per cent; Paul Brown, 90 per cent.

Fourth Grade: Mabel Brown, 93 per cent; Owen Stone, 93 per cent; Raleigh Platt, 93 per cent; Eugene Atkins, 90 per cent; Ora Roberson, 90 per cent.

NETTIE NIELER, Teacher.

William Pleasant, of 1223 Union street, entered Hempstead hospital Sunday afternoon and submitted to an operation for appendicitis. His condition was reported satisfactory Monday.

By raising the dam, which impounds water for Bombay light and one-half its capacity was increased 10,000,000 gallons.

Borrowed Or Stolen?

Sam Stafford is languishing in the county jail on a charge of stealing a skiff from Peter Schuster, Sciotoville.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey was notified Sunday that the skiff was stolen and the officer went to the

river bank and waited. Stafford landed in the skiff at the foot of Washington street and was taken into custody.

Stafford told Deputy Sheriff Riekey that he just borrowed the skiff for awhile.

OBITUARY

Lowell Price

After an eight weeks' illness of measles and whooping-cough, death claimed Lowell Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of 318 Jefferson street, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. Had the child lived until March 7 she would have been two years of age.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Alma and Clara Frances, and two brothers, George and William, survive. Interment will be in Greenlaw.

Virginia Fultz

Sleep everlasting came to Virginia Fultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz, of 2003 Seventh street, Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock. The child took ill last Monday with whooping-cough and brain fever, which resulted in death. Had the deceased lived until March 26 she would have been three years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz have a son William. They are grief-stricken over the death of their only daughter. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock, with burial in Greenlaw.

H. J. Chamblin

Thomas Chamblin of 216 Chillicothe street, received a telegram Sunday morning conveying the sad news of the death of his father, H. J. Chamblin, who passed away at his home in Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Chamblin having suffered two attacks.

The deceased had been a life-long citizen of Jefferson county, settling there in 1842. He was a guard at the execution of John Brown at the beginning of the Civil war. At the beginning of the war he was with Stonewall Jackson's brigade, and the night that Jackson was shot Mr. Chamblin was on duty as a guard for Stonewall Jackson. He was also in the famous battle of Gettysburg, being wounded during this battle. At the close of the war he returned to Charlestown and engaged in farming and stock raising there. He was widely known throughout Jefferson county. His wife, Mrs. Mary Chamblin, died fourteen years ago. The following children survive: Charles of Charlestown, Mrs. James Starr of Wheeling, Thomas E. of this city, William J. and Henry at Charlestown and Mrs. Lizzie Stahl of Alexander, Va.

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After New Films

J. F. Patis left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will make arrangements for a new film schedule.

William Henry, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home on Ninth street, is improving.

Drives Off Submerged Road Into Old Canal; Is Almost Drowned

James Green, who teaches school on Lower Twin Creek, four miles from Buena Vista, narrowly escaped drowning in the Scioto river when he started to drive home in his horse and buggy, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Despite the fact that the old river road was covered by about two feet of water, Mr. Green thought he knew the road well enough to drive through

the water, but he had only driven a few feet from the new bridge when his horse went off the road into about 10 feet of water, striking the bed of the old canal. Mr. Green, the horse and buggy were floundering around in the water when William Rogers and Howard Monk, who were nearby in a skiff, rowed up to them. They succeeded in getting Mr. Green out of the water and then turned their

attention to the horse, the animal being saved after hard work. The buggy is still in the water.

Green was taken to Dr. J. D. Hendricks' office on Second street, where he was given attention.

He was able to return to Lower Twin Creek Monday. His buggy will not be gotten out until the river falls considerably.

Ten Dollars In Prizes For Best Story On "Future City"

The "Bureau" is offering \$10 in three prizes for the best story on "What Portsmouth Will Be Like Ten Years From Now." Five dollars will be the first prize, three dollars the second and two dollars the third.

If you have any dreams for your city take out your pencil and note book and get busy. The dreams of today are the realities of tomorrow. What kind of a city would you like Portsmouth to be in 1927? Boys and girls, men and women—all are eligible

to compete for the prizes. The best stories will be published in The Times. Stories are limited to 1,000 words and should be mailed to the office of the "Bureau" in the First National Bank Bldg.

The time limit, and other rules will be announced soon.

Negro Grabs Woman

While passing an alley on Findlay street, near Eleventh street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a tall slender negro stepped out and asked Mrs. Julia Smith for information concerning Findlay street. Mrs. Smith gave him the desired information and the negro seized her. She screamed and broke away. The negro hurried down the alley and disappeared.

Two men came up shortly after the encounter and made a search of the alley but failed to locate the negro.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bernard Cole, who live on Kinney street, had been down street shopping and were returning home at the time.

New Zealand has a waterfall, the Sutherland, 1,304 feet high.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER REACHES BORDEAUX

Paris, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans has entered the Gironde river and will dock at Bordeaux tomorrow. Her entry into the Gironde means she has successfully passed the danger of the German submarine zone.

Call Issued To Take Steps To Safeguard Americans

New York, Feb. 26.—The pacifists of the nation have been making themselves heard out of proportion to their numbers—therefore it behooves the vast majority of Americans who favor a vigorous policy, but who have heretofore kept silent because of fear of embarrassing the president strongly to make their views known at present.

Such an explanation was vouchsafed today by a group of nearly half a hundred prominent men for ap-

peal issued throughout the country. Among the signers were former President Taft, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, James R. Garfield, Henry L. Stimson, Alton B. Parker, William Jay Schieffelin, John B. Stachfield and Julius Schaefer.

The "call" urges that the "need of the hour is to take effective measures to safeguard our citizens and our shipping rather than to wait for Americans to be murdered and then go to war to punish the offender."

Early today, when her husband returned to their apartment after a short absence, he found his wife dead with a bullet-hole in her head. Beside her lay the body of his 7-year-old daughter, Loretta, killed by the mother before ending her own life.

Feared They Would Be Deported, Killed Self and Child

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Day after day Mrs. Elizabeth Manhake read the headlines in the newspapers announcing the threatened break between America and Austria. With her husband she discussed the horrors of war and confided that she feared deporting, should open hostili-

To Urge Appropriation To Purchase Food To Be Sold At Cost To The Poor

New York, Feb. 26.—Representatives of 126 unions and Socialist and women's organizations today planned to urge upon Governor Whitman a legislative appropriation of one to ten million dollars to be used for the purchase of food which would be sold at cost to the poor.

While officials predicted a break in prices soon, and city investigations revealed a constantly increasing pressure on families with small incomes, the army of protest continued its campaign today.

A school strike to center attention on the hardships endured by the citizens of the East Side was proposed. The boycott plans in the East Side were so tightly drawn that retail poultry dealers decided to close shop. When slaughter house owners voted against this procedure, women who have been picketing retail stores were shifted to slaughter house picket duty.

Mrs. Ida Harris, who was a leader in the march on city hall last week, made a spirited attack on her husband, a grocery proprietor, when he

spoke against the closing of grocery stores before the Hebrew Retail Grocers' Association. She led the women present at the meeting from the hall in a body. The grocers voted against closing, but approved the boycott of potatoes, onions and lima beans.

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BOOZE CAR?

The Ironton Irontonian Sunday morning said:

"The Norfolk and Western railroad now hauls a booze car for the bootleggers."

A car is hitched onto the train and the "bootleggers" are all required to ride in that car. The "bootlegger" is easily distinguished by his suit case. The great majority are colored people, and Saturday about fifty were invited to ride in their special car

as they left Ironton.

At the N. & W. offices in East Portsmouth it was stated Monday that when ever traffic at this or that point demands an additional car it is lanked on whether the passengers are bootleggers or anybody else. "So far as a special booze-car we have never heard of one on the N. & W.," C. L. Cheyney, chief clerk to Supt. J. T. Carey, stated Monday.